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Business Directory.

John T. Stoken,

COMMISSIONER for taking Affidavits in the Court of Queen's Bench for the Counties of York and Peel, Conveyancer, &c., Sharon, C. W.
June 3, 1858. tf-16

W. HOSLEY,

CONVEYANCER AND LAND AGENT,
Commissioner in the Queen's Bench.
Office on Yonge Street.
Aurora, 25th May, 1855. tf-17

J. BAXTON,

WATCH and Clock Maker, Main Street Newmarket. All kinds of Watches and Clocks repaired in order, and Warranted.
WANTED—an Apprentice to learn the Business.
Newmarket, September 9, 1853. tf-32

BIBLE DEPOSITORY.

BIBLES and Testaments can be had at Society's prices, upon application to THOMAS NIXON, at the Bible Depository, opposite Hewitt's Hotel.
Newmarket, March 26, 1856. tf-10

GEORGE B. HUTCHCROFT,

Wagon, Carriage & Sleigh Maker,

MAIN Street Newmarket. All Orders executed with Despatch.
Newmarket, Feb. 6th, 1856. tf-v5n1

New Waggon and Carriage Shop.

THE Undersigned respectfully intimates to his friends and the public generally that he has lately opened a
WAGGON AND CARRIAGE SHOP,
In his new premises, Simcoe Street, near the Catholic Church, where will be prepared to execute all orders with which he may be favored, with neatness durability and despatch.
Call and examine the work and hear the prices before purchasing elsewhere.
ROBERT MURRAY.
Newmarket, May 29, 1856. 1y-17

DR. BENTLEY,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,
NEWMARKET,
Office—Water Street, foot of Main Street.
Feb 20, 1857. tf-3

Armstrong House,

ADJOINING THE RAILWAY DEPOT!
And nearest House to the Steamboat Landing,
COLLINGWOOD.
G. W. ARMSTRONG, PROPRIETOR.
July 3, 1857. 1y22

Just Printed,

AND for Sale at this Office, BLANK MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES, adapted to the use of Ministers of all Denominations. Price 1s per dozen, or 6s 3d per 100.
Newmarket, March 26, 1857.

RAILROAD HOTEL,
NEWMARKET.

THE proprietor having again resumed the above HOTEL respectfully intimates to the travelling public that the premises have undergone a thorough repair, and he is now prepared for the reception of guests. The BAR contains Liquors of the best Brands: and the Larder well supplied.
JAS. FORSYTH.
Newmarket, Oct. 14, 1857. tf-37

Newmarket Iron Foundry.

JAMES ALLAN begs to return thanks for past favors, and to intimate that he is prepared to cast STOVES, SUGAR KETTLES, MACHINE CASTINGS, and other articles usually required in his line of business.
☞ A number of SUGAR KETTLES, and STOVES, PLOUGHS, on hand for sale.
Newmarket, February 10th 1854. tf-1

PURE COD LIVER OIL,
Can be Obtained at
Dr. NASH'S Medical Hall,
NEWMARKET.

HAVING just received a large supply; also, the Genuine Morse's Indian Root Pills, Holloway's Ointment, and Pills, Radways Relief, Pain Killer Fawcett's Vermefuge, Gandeus Worm Tea, Penney's Pills, Vegetable Antibillious Pills, Eye Salve, Cherry and Lung Wort and Cherry Pectoral.
The above are warranted genuine from the respective proprietors.
Newmarket, March 25th, 1858. tf-6

Presents, Presents.

JUST RECEIVED, at this office, a splendid assortment of *BOOKS, STATIONERY AND FANCY ARTICLES*, suitable for Christmas Presents. No charge for inspection—call and see.
NEW ERA OFFICE.
Newmarket, Nov. 25, 1858.

Winn's Auction & Commission Store.

THE Subscriber has opened an Auction and Commission Mart one door East of D. Sutherland, Esq's, Store, Head of Main Street, Newmarket.
All consignments from the City of Toronto, Newmarket and surrounding country will be promptly attended to.
T. WINN, *Auctioneer.*
Newmarket, April 22nd, 18 tf-10

PROF. GRISWOLD.
CURUCULIAN OR HAIR RESTORATIVE.

THE above article for restoring the Hair, &c., can now be had at DR. BENTLEY and NASH, Newmarket; C. DUAN, and WM. SMITH, Merchants, Aurora. Parties residing at a distance can have the article sent by mail on enclosing one dollar, directed to Prof. Griswold, Newmarket. Certificates of Parties who have used the Restorative, may be seen at the *New Era* Office. tf-23
☞ Editors and Publishers giving the above two insertions, and mailing a copy of paper to my address will receive a $1 bottle free of charge.
B. Pearson, Aurora; S. Snider, Keelchy; J. Dickson, Holland Landing; H. Lount, Bond Head; Manning & Walker, Brownsville; H. B. Ellis & A. Eastwood, Lloydtown.
Newmarket, July 22, 1858. tf-55

Business Directory.

John T Stokes,

ARCHITECT &c., &c., SHARON, Canada West.
Sharon, Jan. 25, 1856. tf-51

GEO. HUGHES,

COMMISSIONER for taking Affidavits in the Queen's Bench, for the Counties of York, Peel and Simcoe, Conveyancer, &c., &c.
Brownsville, April, 1857. tf-14

T. Bishop & Son,

BRICK-LAYERS, Plasterers and Stone Masons, Dealers in Lime, &c. &c.
Main Street, Newmarket, May 7, 1857. tf-14

Buffalo Robes!

JUST Received, and for Sale, a lot of No. 1 Buffalo Robes, at
BOGART'S STORE.
Corner of Mill and Timothy-Sts.,
Newmarket, Nov. 4, 1858. tf-38

A. BOULTBEE,

BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Newmarket.
Newmarket, Oct. 9th, 1855. tf-36

R. MOORE,

BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, Attorney, Conveyancer, &c. Office—In the New Court House, next to the County Council Office, Toronto.
Toronto, June 5, 1857.

JOHN R. JONES,

BARRISTER-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., &c. Office in Elgin Buildings, corner of Yonge and Adelaide Streets, Toronto.
Toronto, June 20, 1855. 23-1y

NORTH RICHARDSON,

CONVEYANCER, Land Agent, &c. Commissioner in the Queen's Bench. Office—Old Stand. Prospect St. Patents of Inventions procured
Newmarket, 1855. tf-1

INTERNATIONAL
Life Assurance Society of London,
Capital—Half-a-Million Sterling.
ROBERT H. SMITH,
Agent.
Newmarket, Nov. 3, 1855. tf-41

DR. PYNE,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,
RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has *REMOVED* to his new premises on Eagle Street, opposite the Woollen Factory, where he may be consulted at all hours, except when absent on professional business.
Newmarket, May 14, 1856. tf-15

Dr. HACKETT,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ACCOUCHEUR, &C.

RESIDENCE—Prospect Street, (Garbutt Hill,) Newmarket. tf-26

ROBERT BRODIE,
BUILDER, &C.,

RETURNING thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed during the past few years, respectfully intimates that he is now prepared to contract for the
ERECTION OF BUILDINGS,
and when required, find all Materials. Shop on Water street.
Newmarket, Oct. 9th, 1855. tf-36

E. D. ROGERS,
JOINER AND CARPENTER,

RETURNING thanks for the liberal patronage conferred since commencing business in this place, would respectfully intimate that he is prepared to contract for the
ERECTION OF BUILDINGS,
of all descriptions—and furnish materials or otherwise, as may be agreed upon. He keeps constantly on hand, a good supply of Sash and Doors. All orders executed in a neat and substantial manner, and with dispatch.
Newmarket, Sept. 24, 1857. 1y31

William B. Sullivan,

BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, Notary Public, &c.—Office,—No. 2 Toronto-st., second door south of Post Office, Toronto, C. W.
November 4th, 1858. tf-38

RYAN & HALLEN,
CIVIL ENGINEERS,
AND
PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYORS.
Office—Newmarket, County of York.
JOHN RYAN. S. W. HALLEN.
December 23, 1856 tf-47

GEORGE WALLACE,

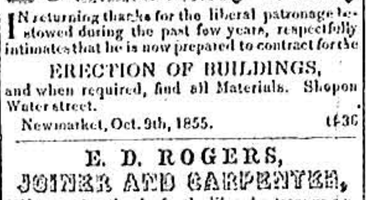
BARBER, HAIR DRESSER, &C.

SHOP—Opposite the Boultbee Block, Main St., Newmarket.
Aug. 17, 1858. tf-27

Dr. J. HACKETT,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.

RESIDENCE—MAPLE. tf-27



A. J. McCRACKEN,
CARRIAGE MAKER.

IN tendering thanks for past favors, I now intimates to his friends that he has on hand a general assortment of
CARRIAGES,
Which, for neatness and durability, cannot be surpassed in
WESTERN CANADA!
All Wood-Work Warranted. Repairing done in a neat and substantial manner.
Newmarket, July 1st, 1856. tf-11

W. BOWDEN,

Carpenter, Joiner, Cabinet and Venetian Blind Maker,

Main St. Newmarket,

ALL orders punctually attended, and charges moderate.
Newmarket, Aug. 18, 1858. tf-28

MAGISTRATE'S BLANKS,

OF all description, on hand for sale. Apply at the *NEW ERA OFFICE.*
Newmarket June 9, 1858

Business Directory.

Mr. ESTEN,

NOTARY Public, Provincial Land Surveyor, Conveyancer, and Agent for the Life Association of Scotland,
MAIN-STREET, NEWMARKET.
December 1st, 1858. tf-38

Messrs Jarvis & Davis,

BARRISTERS, and Solicitors in Chancery, 3, Masonic Hall, Toronto, have opened a Branch of their office at *Mr. O. Ford's, Newmarket*,—the business of which will be conducted by *Mr. J. L. Campion*, an Experienced Irish Solicitor.
☞ One of the Firm can be personally consulted on every Thursday, at the Office, Newmarket, until further notice.
November 10th, 1859. tf-39

KERMOTT & ATKINSON'S
CARRIAGE FACTORY,
MILL-STREET, NEWMARKET.
Newmarket, Nov. 30, 1858. tf-42

UNITY FIRE & UNITY
GENERAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS,
OF ENGLAND,
Capital, £2,500,000 Sterling.
J. W. MARSDEN,
Oct. 28, '58. Agent Newmarket.

David G. Howey,

House, Sign, Carriage and Ornamental Painter.

MILL-ST., NEWMARKET.

SHOP—Adjoining Wright's Hotel, where orders will be received and promptly executed.
Newmarket, Oct. 27, 1858. tf-37

Razors, Scissors and Knives,

GROUND and set, on the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms, by
G. A. WALLACE.
Barber Shop,
2 Doors North of M. W. Bogart's Store,
Newmarket, November 10th, 1858. tf-39

GEORGE BALFOUR,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Main-Street, Newmarket
☞ Nearly opposite the Railroad Hotel.

CONSTANTLY on hand a *LARGE ASSORTMENT of*
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
☞ Clothing made to order on the shortest notice in the most Fashionable Style, and *warranted to Fit*. Goods found when required.
Newmarket, Sept. '26 '58 tf-39

Lessons in Music.

MISS SMITH, Organist of the Congregational Church, gives instruction on the Piano Forte and Melodeon.
RESIDENCE—BALSAM PARK.
Newmarket, November 10th, 1858. tf-39

SIMPSON & DUNSPAUGH,

No. 35, Kingst. East Toronto,

IMPORTERS, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Colors, Varnishes, Brushes, Spirits Turpentine, Patent Dryer, Zinc Paints, Artists' Materials, Essences,
Patent Medicines,
Fancy Goods, Perfumery, &c. Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purposes.
Toronto, July 29th, 1858. 1y23

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,
Chartered by act of Parliament,
Capital 100,000.
Home Office Toronto.
President, I. C. GILMOR,
Vice President, THOS. HAWORTH.
DIRECTORS.
GEORGE MITCHIE, W. HENDERSON.
JAMES BEATY, RICE LEWIS,
WALTER MACFARLANE, T. P. ROBERTS.
M. P. HAYS.
ANGUS MORRISON, Solicitor.
ROBT. STANTON, Sec'y. & Tr'r
The Subscriber has been duly appointed Agent in Newmarket, for the above Company, and will give personal attention to parties desirous of effecting Insurance &c.
THOMAS NIXON.
Newmarket, Feb. 17, 1854. tf-2

BUTLER, & CO.,
Canadian Family Sewing Machine,

Invented and Manufactured in Canada.

IT WAS awarded an Extra Prize at the recent Provincial Exhibition at the Crystal Palace, Toronto.
DESIGNED EXPRESSLY FOR FAMILY USE.
The only perfect single thread Sewing Machine in existence, is simple in its construction, easily adjusted, is not liable to get out of order, and will do all kinds of work, equally as well as Higher Priced, and more complicated Machines.
Any person can become a complete master of the machine, in a Half-day's time. Its price brings it within the reach of every family.
Price of Machine, Stand and Treadle complete.
TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS,
Manufactured by
BUTLER & CO.,
NEWMARKET, C. W.
☞ Orders addressed to *P. L. BUTLER & Co.*, Newmarket, C. W., will meet with prompt attention. Machines securely boxed will be sent to any port of the country.
P. L. BUTLER & CO.
Newmarket, Oct. 5th, 1858. tf-34

Pure Liquors and Rich Wines.

THE attention of Medical Men, Invalids and Connoisseurs is requested to the stock of—
Hennessey's Brandy,
Rich Old Port,
Holland's Gin,
Fine Toddy Whiskey,
Dublin Porter, &c. &c.
For Sale by the Subscriber.
JOHN BENTLEY.
Main Street, Newmarket, June 24, 1857. tf-21

NEW GOODS! CHEAP GOODS!!

THE Subscriber, in addition to the Stock of Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, &c., purchased from Mr. Cawthra, which he is selling at *greatly reduced prices*, is constantly receiving a
NEW STOCK,
purchased in the best markets, which he offers at a small advance.
JOHN BENTLEY.
Main St., Newmarket, June 25, 1857. tf-21

Just Received,

AT the "New Era Office," a general assortment of Pens, Penholders, Pocket Inkstands, &c., together with a large Stock of Note & Letter, Foolscap and Fancy Writing Paper, Envelopes, &c.
Newmarket, Aug. 11, 1858 tf-0

Poetry.

Apostropho to Night.

How beautiful art thou, oh! sable night!
As though thy dark and starry deep,
The meek-eyed moon arrayed with orbes of light,
Rolls smiling on the earth—asleep.
I love the night! I love the silent gloom,
Girting the forest where thy spirit dwells,
And there, amid a silence of the tomb,
I gaze upon the power of thy spells.

Majestic night!—great mover of my soul!
Dark mistress of that pure ecstatic thought,
That knows not earthly taint nor earth's control,
But lives amid the mysteries thou hast wrought.
I love to gaze upon the spangled face,
Whose light but shows thy majesty the more;
My burning thought enfolds thee in embrace,
And sinks in raptures it would ne'er give o'er.
I love to gaze upon the silent wave
That paints thee on its all-admiring breast;
Mysterious curtain, veiling many a grave;
For keeping even the dead their wonted rest,
But tossed e'en as in flight, the war-steed's battle-crest.

And when the slight-owl gives his lonely hoot,
And wat'es the wolf within his darksome lair,
When e'en the echoes slumber and are mute;
When, seemingly, some wandering spirit there,
Doth glide along within his robes of shade,
And turn the fallen leaf, half dried and sear,
Then startle at the rustling he had made,
And takes his flight unto some other sphere,
So still the whisperings of the breeze appear.

'Tis then, with awe, I gaze upon thee, night,
And drink the joy thy presence doth impart:
Oh generous time!—Ye hours of true delight,
Solace and dread of the dole-stricken heart!
Why plume, to soon, your wings? oh rest awhile;
Oh take me with you, in your lonely flight
To live, for aye, beneath your pensive smile.
Oh bliss! But yonder comes the noxious light
That wakes the slumb'ring earth to care and toil,
To work both good and ill—and joy and woe,
Both creep around man's soul with wary coil,
And tumult sounds upon this world below,
But where, thou sorrow'd heart, where, art thou now to go?

Literature.

Brigham's Ruling Wife.

Here is the appartment of Emma Clifford. She is a celebrity among us. Her room, though I have never been in it, I will venture to say is be ter fitted up than that of any other of Brigham's women. Miss Clifford came here from Boston. She is a young lady of dignity, wit and accomplishments. Brigham saw her and loved her. She refused his suit, denied his power, and laughed at him in his face. He used to sycophancy and flattery became more and more bewildered in his attachment to this beautiful, erratic creature, who was so different from every other woman around him. She secured him, and prided herself in doing it; while he bowed but the lower at her foot-stool, and worshipped. Yes, the our Prophet did bow to the foot-stool of a fair, frail, flirting woman, and worship! It seems strange to me, as it doubtless does to you, but true it is, that he who has such awful power over things in heaven and on earth had not power to keep his manhood erect from the feet of this woman. She regarded him not, and would not resign herself to his embrace. He is not used to being thwarted in this valley; so when fair means failed he tried foul ones. He got her to his house and drugged her, then enacted a deed which, to our law, is more criminal than all others. To save her honor she married him.

In due time she brought forth a beautiful boy, but has had no children since, and swears that Brigham shall never again have a child by her. She lives strictly in accordance with this oath. Brigham still loves her, and she can do almost anything she likes with him.—She moves about his premises like a queen, and regards the will of none other than herself. She is, I believe, the only woman that Brigham loves, and she knows it. She leaps on a horse and goes here, there, or anywhere, as her will directs. She mingles familiarly with the Gentiles, and has, I am told, been the means of saving many of their lives. If she learns that evil is brewing against any of them, she goes and warns them.

To my knowledge a little over a year ago, she entered a Gentile house late at night, went into a man's bed-room where he was asleep, and ordered him to be gone—to fly for his life. He obeyed instantly; but ere his bed was cold, maskers were in his room, and ere an hour fleet horses were on his track; but his warning was well given; he understood the minutiæ of the plot, and escaped.

Brigham once offered Miss Clifford $5000 if she would leave him and return to her friends in Boston. She agreed to do so, and made the necessary preparations for her departure; but when she was ready, Brigham refused to give up the gold. She is said to have replied:—"Do you think I will leave my boy in the hands of such a devil as you? No, never! I will stay here; yes, I will stay here now till I dance over your dead body, and chant at your grave." And she still persists in it, that she will yet dance over Brigham's grave.

The Newspaper.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher thus speaks of the newspaper, the common people's Encyclopedia:

"In no other way can so much, so varied, so useful information be imparted, and under circumstances so favourable for educating the child's mind, as through a judicious, well conducted newspaper.

"To live in a village, was once to be shut up and contracted. But now a man may be a hermit and yet a cosmopolite. He may live in the forest, walking miles to a post office, having a mail but once a week, and yet he shall be found as familiar with the living world as the busiest actor in it. For the newspaper is a spyglass by which he brings near the most distant things—a microscope by which he leisurely examines the most minute objects—an ear trumpet by which he collects and brings within his hearing all that is said and done all over the earth—a museum full of living pictures of real life, drawn not on canvas, but with printer's ink on paper.

"The effect of liberalizing and enlarging the mind of the young, of this weekly commerce with the world, will be apparent to any one who will ponder it. Once, a liberal education could only be completed by foreign travel. The sons only of the wealthy could indulge in its costly benefit. But now the poor man's son can learn as much at home, as a hundred years ago a gent'eman could learn by journeying the world over. For while there are some advantages in going into the world it is the poor man's privilege to have the world come to see him. The newspaper is a great collector, a great traveller, a great lecturer. It is the common people's Encyclopedia—the lyceum, the college."

Correspondence.

☞ We wish to be distinctly understood that we are no responsible for the opinions of our correspondence.

To the Editor of the New Era.

SIR,—We most sincerely hope that the New Year may, in some respects, produce a New Era in fact as well as in name, in our little weekly visitor from Newmarket. With due allowance for the naturally inflated feelings of a "town" just emerging from embryo, your patrons in this vicinity consider that a paper almost wholly devoted to the local interests of a "town" cannot supply the requisite amount of mental pabulum for the Riding. You must be aware, and your correspondents ought to know that local "news" and controversies about nothing, have no general interest. Those anxious to rush into print should never lose sight of the old adage—"Never pull down the shutters till you have something worthy to be seen." James A. Davidson, who hails in his last from Truro, N.S., might become a most interesting correspondent. Travelling on his philanthropic enterprize through the Province and our sister Provinces, a bird's-eye view of institutions, customs, political feelings, temperance statistics, Maine-law movements, &c., &c., would be readable, to say the least. His last communication is the most convincing argument of the deleterious influence of dissipation in softening the brain that I have ever read. If there should be any so benighted as not to believe that the excessive use of alcoholic potations, brings on mental imbecility, let him turn to the article from Truro, in your last issue.

John Collet, M.D., is delivering here a most interesting and highly scientific course of lectures, on "anatomy, physiology, and the laws of health." While emissaries and the basest impostors have brought the science of medicine into contempt by their public declamations,—this, I believe, is the first attempt of a highly qualified practitioner to enlighten the masses of mankind by public lectures on this all important subject.

SENEX.

Stouffville, Jan. 3. 1859

To the Editor of the New Era.

DEAR SIR—I sincerely congratulate you upon the result of your Municipal elections,—not merely because of your local interests and the advantages generally arising from having the "right men in the right place," so far as you are concerned; but the salutary effect it will have on surrounding Municipalities.—Now, Sir, I am not a prophet, nor do I wish to give a false alarm; but I want to say, that it Col. Beresford, who has worked so hard for his friend Mr. Machell, expects thereby to secure the same support for himself, on some future occasion, although for another position, he will find himself woefully mistaken: for I can assure him that many of Mr. Machell's supporters have already repented the improper use made by them of their franchise in sackcloth and ashes. I need hardly say, Richard Machell is the man that takes Phillips' place as the representative of Ward No 3, in King. "Tell it not in Gath!" The fact is hardly to be credited; but it is even so. But how was it done? Why, a gallant Colonel took the matter in hand, and some of the electors not being used to a smile and squeeze from aristocracy, were overcome. Your correspondent previous to the election stated, that when an old fogy council was held to choose a candidate to represent the Ward, the question was—How shall we keep out Phillips?—Mr. Machell's speech at the hustings furnishes the answer; hear him—"Gentlemen, I am not a money borrower, but a money lender. I am an independent man. You that are in my debt (great sensation) need not fear. (cheering.) I do not want your money. I have plenty of it myself, and lots of whiskey without water. (Tremendous cheering, and a rush to the poll.)

These, Sir, are a few of the influences brought to bear by the newly-fledged Councillor: and this is the man the gallant Colonel from Whitchurch worked so noxiously for. Perhaps the Township generally may have the opportunity, at some future day, of remembering him for it. Sorry am I to say it; but many reformers, during the contest, could not see the evil they were inflicting, until too late—and now find themselves upon the stool of repentance. A brighter days looms up in the distance, however,—and the result of the present contest will teach a salutary lesson.

Yours, opposed to all old fogyism,
AN ELECTOR
King, Jan'y 5, 1859.

To the Editor of the New Era.

SIR—I noticed in some of the newspapers several months ago, that the North York Teacher's Association had deputed several of its members to write letters for the press, advocating the views of the association upon the appointment of Local School Superintendents by the Counties Council. The year has closed however, yet not a line has appeared from one of the gentlemen named, and I need not say that many, deeply interested in the cause of education have been much disappointed in consequence, more especially as the first meeting of the Council is now almost at hand. That the present system of having Superintendents for each particular Township is deeply unsatisfactory to the people at large, and indeed worse than useless, need scarcely be reiterated here, for any person taking sufficient interest in the cause, to enquire for himself will come to the conclusion that the greatest indignation exists among a large majority of Teachers, Trustees, and school supporters at the paltry system under which we are now laboring. The objections are manifold, but two will be sufficient for me in the present instance. In the first case the office is of so trifling a nature in a pecuniary point of view, that no one, fit or not fit for the situation can possibly accept of it, who is not already in possession of means or employment by which he can live without it, and the result is, that the party feels about the same contempt for his position as his charge does, and either neglects his duties altogether, or pays a hurried irregular visit by fits and starts, when the duties of his legitimate employment call him on a journey in the direction of the highly honoured School. The visit amounts to a formal pompous nothing, of not the slightest advantage to the pupils, parents, teacher or himself, and passes from his mind "Like the baseless fabric of a vision," being suddenly driven out by the real object of his journey viz: hunting up a delinquent debtor to his store, if he is a merchant, or conscientious scruples on the colonial question if he belongs to the faculty, and even the sacred duty of a clergyman sadly interferes with a thorough practical inspection of the schools according to the spirit and letter of the law.

My other object is that the lot must—in nine cases out of ten—fall upon a Merchant, Doctor, Lawyer, Clergyman, or other party perfectly innocent of the science of teaching, or the great improvements that have been made within the past few years to lighten the labor of the instructor and the scholar, for, according to the School Act, a practical teacher is not eligible while in charge of a school, and as he could not of course live on the pittance allowed a Superintendent alone, it follows of course, that the only class properly calculated to do it justice are virtually prohibited by the present sapient plan.

Now all this is most certainly wrong and can, and should be righted. Either let us do away with the present useless system of paying for nothing or adopt the original plan of circuit Superintendents, having as many schools to inspect as the law will permit. Men could thus be procured from among experienced Teachers whose hearts would be in the work, and be besides thoroughly competed to discharge it, which few of the others are, for heterodox as it may appear to some, it is nevertheless a fact, that a person may be qualified to keep an accurate set of books, saw a leg off skillfully, or even to preach a tolerable sermon, and still be incapable of taking a first class certificate to conduct a common school.

A FRIEND TO COMMON SCHOOLS.
King, Jan'y 7, 1859.

Foreign and Colonial.

News from California.

ST. LOUIS, January 7.

The overland mail, with San Francisco dates of the 13th ult., arrived last night.—News unimportant.

Governor Weller had offered a reward of $1000 for the conviction of any parties engaged in the late mobbing at Los Angelos and Columbia Counties.

The French sloop of war Euridice, from the Sandwich Islands Nov. 20th, had arrived at San Francisco. The news was unimportant.

The weather at San Francisco had been colder than was ever known.

Business was quiet.

About 50 persons were met returning from the Gila river mines, discouraged in consequence of the scarcity of water.

Three vessels with provisions for the miners and government stores had left San Francisco for Fort Yama.

Three companies of dragoons had gone from Los Angelos to establish a fort in the Navajo country, 300 miles above Fort Yama, on the Colorado.

The Camanches continued to rob the stations whenever an opportunity occurred.—They and the employees of the mail company are virtually at war. The latter were building strong station houses, which will be provided with 100 or 200 guns each.

The Stockton and Kansas city mail party had been turned back by the Navajo Indians, with threats of massacre if they attempt to cross their country again.

The Northern Railway.

Whatever differences of opinion may have prevailed in times past, with reference to the judgment displayed in the construction and management of the Northern Railway, there can be none as to the necessity for making a vigorous effort to prevent its manifest advantages from being lost to the City of Toronto and the country generally, even for a single day. The question pressing upon us now is not what are the best means of re-organizing the company, or what policy may be best for its future interests, but by what means we shall prevent the necessity, so injurious to the road as a commercial undertaking, so inconvenient to the public at large and commercial interests in particular, of the trains being entirely withdrawn. The citizens of Toronto will certainly hold no enviable position if, for the want of thirty thousand dollars, their chief means of communication with their best customers is allowed to be so materially injured as it undoubtly will be by even a temporary stoppage. Long ago we urged upon our citizens the necessity of action in this matter, and with foresight and energy any evils existing might have been remedied. The time has now come when action is a necessity that no one can dispute. We have been abusing the Northern road quite long enough with results only too evident. Let us now for our own sakes endeavour to help it. If the application of the Board of Trade is not successful, surely there is spirit enough in the metropolitan city and county of Upper Canada to protect from its own resources its most valuable commercial interests.—*Colonist.*

THE CLERGY IN FRANCE.—A Paris correspondence of the *Independence Belge* says, speaking of the recent installation of the Archbishop of Paris, as head of the Imperial Chapter of St. Denis:—The Cardinal-Archbishop of Paris, with the usual ceremonies; but as soon as he entered the building his stole was taken off, and he afterwards knelt down before Monsigneur Sacconi, the Pope's nuncio, and received the stole back again from his hands. I hear in very many quarters that the clergy of Paris are not very well pleased at the above incident in the ceremony. The archbishop, being a Cardinal, is of a higher rank than the Pope's nuncio, who is only an archbishop *in partibus*, and ought not, therefore, according to hierarchical rules, to have accepted investiture of the stole from other hands than those of another cardinal, deputed *ad hoc* by his Holiness. But the leaders of the ultramontane party were delighted to see the first archbishop of France, and a cardinal, on his knees before a simple nuncio, who according to the concordat, and to establish Uppo in France, is only a political ambassador without hierarchical rank. This event, trivial as it may appear to be, is in the eyes of the clergy highly significant at the present moment."

The new Post-office building in Philadelphia will be constructed entirely of Pennsylvania iron.

Saline springs have been found near, Moore's Hill, Indiana, from which very good salt is made.

The total distance between St. Louis and San Francisco by the new overland route is 2,765 miles.

Rev. Dr. Burrows, of Richmond, while preparing to baptize several candidates had had his watch stolen.

Mr. Dallas, Minister to England, has written a letter to the President that he will return in the spring.

Yellow fever has yielded a harvest for doctors in New Orleans—fee in each case $100, "kill or cure!"

The value of the buildings erected in Chicago, during the past year, is estimated at over $3,000,000.

Mary Murphy, a native of Ireland, died in Fall River, Mass., a few days since, aged 103 years and 10 months.

The woman who was some time ago arrested at Constantinople, with four millions of counter-feit Turkish money in her trunk, has been brought up for trial, but the prisoner demands time to obtain testimony from the United States, which has been granted.

An English officer, direct from Paraguay, reports that Lopez is preparing effective modes of resistance and defence by building fortifications and obstructing the navigation of the rivers. He has placed chains and booms across, and proposes sinking light vessels in the channel, in which event the American expedition could not ascend. Several Belgian and Hungarian officers are engaged in directing operations.

—The announcement has been made by the Post Office Department that from the 1st January, 1859, a system will take effect for the conveyance by mail of parcels not weighing over two pounds, between any of the post-offices in Canada. Parcels must be pre-paid at the following rate—and by postage stamp, (not by money). For any weight not exceeding 1 lb., 1s 3d; over 1 lb., and not exceeding 2 lbs, 2s 6d.

ENNISKILLEN OIL SPRINGS.—The *Sarnia Observer* learns that the proprietor of the land in which the Enniskillen Mineral Oil Springs are situated, has erected a suitable building thereon, and is now manufacturing, by distillation, a beautiful burning oil raw from raw material which abounds in that region. The article is described as of a most superior quality, and its illuminating properties are so great that an ordinary sized lamp, gives a light superior to six or eight candles, can be kept burning at the rate of one-fourth of a cent per hour, reckoning the oil at $1.50 per gallon.

A FREE NEGRO BUYS HIS BROTHER AND HOLDS HIM AS A SLAVE.—A singular case is before the Campbell County Court, now in session at Alexandria, in which a free negro sued a firm for value of services rendered by his brother as a slave. The plaintiff, Elijah Fields, aged thirty-five, formerly held in bondage, had, by his industry, purchased his freedom, and sometime after, bought his brother, then under age. Elijah held his brother in servitude, and hired his labor to others. While in the service of Farris & Cary, the defendents, the younger brother died, and the elder instituted suit for $75, being wages due him as his brother's owner for labor from Farris & Cary.—*Louisville Courier.*

THE ICE BRIDGE OF LONGUEUIL ESTABLISHED.—We are now able to announce to our country friends on the south side of the St. Lawrence, on the authority of a gentleman from Longueuil, that the ice is quite fast, thence to the city; that the road is made, teams passing, and traffic fairly established. With the severe frost we are now experiencing there is no likelihood of any further derangement for the season. The thermometer sank to 10 degrees below zero on Wednesday night. We understand that parties crossed to St. Helen's yesterday.—*Montreal Gazette*, 31st.

SARNIA BRANCH OF THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—The Government Inspector passed over the Sarnia branch of the Great Western Railway two days ago, and has authorized its being open for traffic. This will be done on Monday next. The early opening of the line is of considerable importance to this city, as the trade of the Sarnia district will be turned into Hamilton rather, than a Toronto channel, and when the grain elevator now being erected at Sarnia shall be completed, local traffic will be likely permanently to accompany the through carrying trade in grain, which will pass between Sarnia and this city.—*Spectator.*

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.—From the report of the Crystal Palace Company, just issued, it appears that the number of visitors during the six months embraced in the account has been 1,058,206, being an increase of 21,541 on the corresponding six months of 1857, and of 48 594 on the same period of 1856. As to the Sunday opening the directors say:—"Up to the present time 785 Sunday tickets have been applied for and issued. The number of persons who have become holders of five shares and under since the passing of the resolution is 417. The number of additional attendents hitherto required on the Sunday is two, whose wages do not exceed a few shillings." The revenue account shows an income in the six summer months of £89,776 3s 10d, and a balance to the credit of revenue during the half year of £36,221 13s 3d. To this is to added the sum of £13,799 8s 6d carried over from last half year, and after deducting therefrom the preferable interest charges to October 31 there remains £37,693 15s 3d to the credit to the general revenue account. Out of this sum the directors recommend that a dividend be declared of 2s 6d per share on the ordinary shares in the company. This dividend will require the sum of £25,078 15s, and a balance will be left of £12,625, 0s 3d to be carried over.

New Advertisements.

List of Letters—Aurora
" " Newmarket
Notice—W. A. Clark
Vigilance Committee Meeting—E. Jackson.
Examination—J. Jennings, D.D.
Meeting of Parliament—R. L. Muntos
Farm for Sale—Ashton & Machell
The "Leader" newspaper

Train Time—Newmarket.

MOVING SOUTH.

Accommodation Train - - - - 8,49 a.m.
Mail Train - - - - - - - - 2,48 p.m.

MOVING NORTH.

Mail Train - - - - - - - - 9,30 a.m.
Accommodation Train - - - - 4,49 p.m.

Agents for "New Era."

Aurora, - - - - { MR. JARED LLOYD. " SETH ASHTON.
Kettleby, - - - - " S. SNIDER.
Lloydtown, - - - - " J. J. PEARSON.
Laskey, - - - - " SAMUEL MACHELL.
Nobleton, - - - - " C. STOKES.
Sharon, - - - - " J. TERRY.
Holland Landing, - - " J. M. RAPER.
Queensville, - - - - " WM. CANE.
Keswick, - - - - " H. MOORE.
Georgina and Sutton, - - " R. H. EVANS.
Oakwood, - - - - " JAMES WEIR.
Pine Orchard, - - - - " M. WILLSON.
Lemonville, - - - - " WM. MCKAY.
Stouffville, - - - - DR. FREEL.
Newland, - - - - MR. HUNTER, P. M.
Uxbridge, - - - - " SMITH, P. M.

☞ Subscribers in the various localities would confer a favor by remitting, through our authorized Agents, or direct to us, the amounts now due, and also for the forthcoming volume.

The New Era.

Newmarket, Friday Jany. 14. 1859.

General Summary.

☞ The newly elected Council of King hold their first meeting at Watson's Inn, Laskay, on the 17th inst.,—so we are informed by the Clerk.

☞ A meeting of the Reform Vigilance Committee takes place at the Eagle Hotel, on Wednesday next, a 2 o'clock p. m. See advertisement.

☞ A meeting of the County Ag. Society takes place at the Railroad Hotel to-morrow, (Saturday,) at one o'clock, p. m. We hope to see a general attendance.

A Tea Meeting takes place in the Methodist Chapel, on Wednesday evening next, the 19th inst., in aid of the funds of the Sabbath School. A number of talented speakers have been invited, and a good Choir will be in attendance.

☞ Space will not permit us to give a lengthened report of the School meeting in Newmarket, this week. Several candidates were proposed, but declined the honor: finally Messrs Wm Trent and T. Raper were chosen to succeed Messrs Robinson and Hughes.

☞ We are pleased to note that at a recent Examination by the Board of Land Surveyors, a diploma was granted to Mr. Arthur Boultbee, of Newmarket,—brother of Alfred Boultbee, Esq., Barrister, &c., of this place.

☞ A question for debate next Monday by our newly elected Village Papas—Who will be Reeve for 1859? As the office is considered a lucrative one, it is expected the debate will be spirited. Admission free. Front seats reserved for the ——— reporter.

☞ Last Sunday night and Monday morning the coldest weather was experienced known, in this section, for eleven years. At midnight, the mercury thermometers were useless inasmuch as they congealed; at 4 a. m., Monday, spirit gauges stood 43° below zero.

☞ During the week we have received several Marriage notices, but not having come properly authenticated, we must decline their publication. For instance—one from J. C. B., Brownsville. The letter bears no date, the Clergyman who married the happy twain is not given, &c. We cannot publish such notices unless they come authenticated.

☞ Our correspondent "Senex" takes us to task for publishing so many communications about local matters. But, friend Senex, how can we do otherwise? Take any other course, and we are charged with *stifling public opinion*. An Editor must either roast on the griddle, or burn on the coals! However, we hope the evil will be lessened—at least for ten months to come. We always expect to have fun here when electing our "city" fathers.

☞ We are deeply indebted to the various proprietors of stores in the village who so kindly forwarded Christmas and New Years' presents. Depend upon it, we shall not forget you during the year. We are also under obligations to Mr Wm. Bishop for a quantity of Elderberry Wine. Many thanks. It is a prime article: we wonder the temperance community do not take the trouble to manufacture more of this pleasant and healthful beverage.

☞ The *Leader* states that throughout the Country the Clear Grits made an attempt to elect their political friends to the Mayoralty of the various Cities and Towns of the Province, at the late Municipal Election, and instances Hamilton where that party failed, and endeavors to make considerable capital out of it; but he says very little about the signal defeat of Ministerialists in Toronto—the Metropolitan City of Upper Canada. Messrs. Boulton and Bowes were both Ministerial supporters,—and yet Mr. Willson polled a large majority over both put together. What about it?

☞ We omitted to make mention, last week, of the very excellent Concert given on New Year's Eve, by the Newmarket Brass Band, assisted by the Newmarket Glee Club and Quadrille Band. We never heard the Band play with so much artistic skill and harmony—each member performing his part creditably. Messrs. Waite, Butler and Elvidge, too, did themselves great credit, and were repeatedly cheered, by the masterly manner in which, they performed and sang their respective parts. We can but congratulate Mr. Bishop and the other members of the Band upon the success of the entertainment, and only regret so few of our citizens, comparatively speaking, were present to enjoy the rich musical treat provided. And when we take into consideration the fact that the people generally are fond of music, we wonder so few are to be found ready to encourage those who contribute so much to their pleasure and gratification. On another occasion, we hope the people of Newmarket will show their willingness to encourage home talent, skill and industry by a larger attendance.

Meeting of Parliament.

Parliament is announced to meet, for the despatch of Business on Saturday the 29th inst.; but notwithstanding this is the case, the Cabinet still remains disorganized. The very fact of the Session being opened on Saturday denotes weakness, and Ministers, no doubt, want the Sabbath following to buy, barter and trade for support. Dame rumor is now busy with the Inspector General's name,—who, it is said, is desirous of following in the wake of the late Commissioner of Public Works, viewing as he does the fate of the present Administration. Taking the existing state of things into consideration, and the unwillingness of the *Leader* to say much in favor of the Government, we believe a dissolution of Parliament to be imminent; and would advise the country to be prepared. Of the result of an appeal to the people, we have nothing to fear. The friends of good Government are, no doubt, ready to deal a decisive blow to misrule and mock legislation in this Province, whenever an opportunity offers.

Notwithstanding every effort has been made, by Government supporters at least, in this constituency, since last election, to change the current of popular feeling; yet we believe in case of an election, the Liberal Party will be able to return their nominee by 1000 or 1500 majority. There is not the slightest shadow of a doubt of this,—and if we can judge by our exchanges, the Province generally entertains views quite antagonistic to the views and policy of the present administration.

Until the last two or three years, those journals, East and West, considered Government Organs, usually foreshadowed the policy and measures of the Ministry they supported, but in the year of grace 1859, only one question is even hinted at, viz: the Seat of Government. Is this all the compensation or return to the people of Canada for high salaries and increased taxation? Is this the result of several months' labor by men sworn to protect the best interests of the country? "On this question," quoth the organs, "The Ministry will stand or fall." The Premier, true to his character and race, seeks to screen himself and his colleagues behind Royalty: makes a boast of his mock-Loyalty, and cries—"you are insulting Her Majesty." "Rebels," shouts the organs,—and by means of this clap-trap, they expect to obtain a verdict of approval from the peoples' representatives.

It may be asked will this species of mock-Legislation and manouvreing succeed? No doubt it will with paid hirelings and speculating sycophants; but the honest Representatives of the people will readily see through the shuffling. Let an appeal to the country follow, and the result will tell a tale that will shake the Ministerial wigwam from the centre to the circumference. Even the *Leader* begins to steer for another port; but the modest *Colonist* still clings tenaciously to his cry of loyalty and blood! It will avail them but little, however; but the country should be prepared, so as not to be taken by surprise.

North York Branch Ag. Society.

The Annual Meeting of the above Society took place at the Railroad Hotel, Newmarket, on Saturday last. The President, Mr. A. N. Gamble, in the Chair.

After the adoption of the Secretary's and Treasurer's Report, the following officer's were elected:

Mr. Alfred Stevens,—*President.*
Mr. John Randall,—*Vice President.*
Mr. E. Jackson,—*Sec'y and Treas.*

DIRECTORS:

Messrs. J. S. Wilkin, John Rogers, John Black, J. Ironsides, S. Donn, T. L. Heacock, S. Roadhouse, O. Chappel and Jared Lloyd.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Stevens, seconded by Mr. Samuel Trent, it was—

Resolved—That in future all Premiums not drawn on or before the next Annual Meeting after they have been awarded will be forfeited,—and said premium money will thereafter revert back to the funds of the Society: this rule to be added to the bills or notices announcing any exhibition of this Society.

On motion of Mr. Philips, seconded by Mr. Wallis, the Treasurer was authorized and instructed to pay $10 to the County Treasurer, in order to give a seat to the President of this Society at the County Board.

The meeting then adjourned.

East Gwillimbury Branch Ag. Society.

We are indebted to Mr. James Parnham for the following particulars regarding the Annual Meeting of the East Gwillimbury Branch Agricultural Society. The meeting took place at the Mansion House, Sharon, on Saturday last—H. Wilcocks, Esq., in the Chair.

The Annual Report was presented and adopted; after which, the President called upon the members to elect office-bearers for the current year,—and resulted as follows:

Dr. Edward Morton,—*President*
Mr. T. Wayling,—*Vice President.*
Mr. E. H. Donn—*Sec'y and Treas.*

DIRECTORS:

Messrs. Geo. Stokes, Samuel Douglass, John Eves, B. F. Morrison, James, McClure, John Souls, A. McMullen, Wm. Graham, and John Atkinson.

A resolution was then adopted altering the By-Laws of the Society, so that any person becoming a member after the 28th day of April, in each year, should pay the sum of $2.

A vote of thanks was then given to the retiring officers, and the meeting adjourned.

Municipal Elections.

MARKHAM.—James Bowman, Robt. March, David Reesor, Arch. H. Peniock, Wm. Button.

REACH.—Thos. Paxton, R. C. Foreman, D. McKercher, Irwin, Wright.

SCOTT.—L. Card, A. W. Moore, M. Pirt, T. Irwin, Pickering.

UXBRIDGE.—Wm. Smith, S. Widdefield, J. Wideman, Wm. Randall, A. Sharrard.

PICKERING.—Peter Taylor, N. Chapman, J. Wixon, T. P. White, James McCreight.

GEORGINA.—A. Ego, C. H. Howard, S. Park, M. Green, D. Brethour.

Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Meeting.

A large and highly interesting Missionary Meeting took place in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Newmarket, on the 5th instant. The proceedings commenced by singing a hymn, and prayer by the chairman of the district,—the Rev. Mr. McFadden.

Dr. Hunter was called to the chair; and on the platform we observed, Rev. Mr. McFadden, Rev. Mr. McRitchie, Rev. Mr. Hooper, Rev. Mr. Saunders, Rev. Mr. Potts, Mr. A. Boultbee, and Mr. R. Cook.

After the choir had sung a beautiful anthem, Dr. Hunter rose and said, that as chairman, it would not be expected he would deliver a speech; he would remark, however, that he considered it an evidence that the people of Newmarket felt an interest in the cause of missions to see this large church so crowded with attentive hearers; and he was glad to say that he had gentlemen on his right and left quite qualified to interest and entertain them, and discuss the subject in all its bearings. As individuals, or as a people, we would sooner part with almost anything than our religious privileges. (Hear, hear.) And if these have exerted so powerful an influence upon our character, we cannot help but reflect those almost beyond the pale of civilization, who once enjoyed like privileges, but must rejoice at the re-echo of the sound of the gospel; and were it not that poverty stares them in the face, they would gladly place themselves in a position to again enjoy those privileges. Through the agency of this Missionary work, great good had been accomplished; the Word of God had been printed in nearly every Indian dialect, and the Missionary had preached that Word from the Superior to the Rocky Mountains. Shall this good work continue?—if so, it must be by their sympathy and contributions.

Choir.—Anthem.

Rev. Mr. McFadden was the first speaker introduced to the audience by the chairman, and said he would not attempt to make a set speech, but would give them a few statistics. From some—to him—unaccountable course, the proceedings and work of last year, had not yet been printed. The Church was Missionary in its very character: "Go ye into all the world and preach the everlasting gospel," was a positive command, and accompanied was the blessed promise—"I am with you." Unless the Church obeys this command, is must loose the blessing. The Wesleyan Missionary Society had been formed nearly 45 years, having been first established in 1816; and had steadily progressed from that time to the present. By this Society, the Gospel is now preached in more than twenty dialects, in different parts of the globe. The communicant members on their various missions now number 120,000, while 100,000 children were attending Missionary Schools. Our Missions were emphatically home Missions; the operations of the Society being confined to eastern and western Canada, the Hudson's Bay territory, and recently to Vancouvre. This Society was a Branch of the British Wesleyan Society at home, and was formed at Cobourg in 1826. The Conference that year was held at that place, and God had been pouring out his spirit upon the tribe of Indians about Rice Lake.—This gave rise to the Missionary cause here; but the people were poor, and only $500 was raised to support the work in 1827; but we had gone on and the fund last year increased to £13,459. This large amount is distributed by a Committee, consisting of an equal number of Ministers and Laymen. We have twenty-six single Missions—two of these have industrial schools connected therewith. The members or communicants on their Missions now number 1,200, and by statistics kept by the late Peter Jones, upwards of 1,000 of the Indian population had died happy in the Lord. These were some of the fruits of this Institution. (Hear, hear.) If one soul was considered so valuable that it outweighed every other consideration, who could estimate the value of 1,000 ransomed from bigotry, idolatry, and superstition? They also had 120 Domestic Missionaries; these were among destitute settlers where the people were unable to support preachers. The Rev. gentleman then made a few remarks about the hardships, trials, and difficulties those Missionaries had to endure, and of the prospect of the future.

Choir.—Anthem.

Rev. Mr. Potts was next called upon, but spoke very briefly; and said as there were gentlemen from a distance present so ably qualified to entertain the audience whom they were not privileged often to hear, he would give way. His compliments to the chairman and other gentlemen, were very happy and well received.

Rev. Mr. Saunders was next introduced to the meeting. He commenced by complimenting the chairman upon the able manner in which he opened the meeting, and expressed his pleasure and satisfaction at seeing so many present on the occasion. He was also pleased to meet upon the platform a Reverend gentleman from another denomination. It showed that a good feeling prevailed in the locality, and, that, although they might differ in regard to form, yet, they were one on great and vital principles. (Hear, hear.) They were one in essentials. The Rev. gentleman spoke at considerable length on the success of Missions in Lower Canada, giving the people a history of what he himself had witnessed. His speech was an able one and well received by the audience.

Choir.—"The Lord is King."

Mr. R. Cook was the next speaker; but he said he only took a seat on the platform by request, to show his willingness to lend a helping hand. After a few complimentary remarks in reference to the chairman, he took his seat.

Mr. J. Hooper, Congregational Minister, was introduced as the next speaker. He commenced by saying it was not the first nor the twentieth time he had been on a Wesleyan Missionary platform. (Hear, hear.) With regard to such a work as this, it was enough for him to know that the grand object was the glory of God and the salvation of precious souls. The Rev. gentleman then spoke of the interest the people should take in the cause of Missions, and the great and final reward in prospect. His remarks were particularly encouraging, and appealed strongly to the sympathy of his audience. He concluded amid applause.

Choir.—"Thanksgiving."

Mr. A. Boultbee was then called upon, who said, he came forward to show them that although the tongue of a lawyer was often used to make the worse appear the better side, yet it could also be used in pleading the higher cause. He had observed, in this country particularly, that the servants of God were paid the least for their services of any class of community. Why this state of things should exist he could not conceive. He thought the people should be more liberal with their means and contribute as far as possible to relieve the wants of those who were devoting all their time and energies, for the general good of the community. Mr. Boultbee was frequently cheered, and concluded by saying, "Cast thy bread upon the water and thou shalt gather after many days." (Applause.)

Choir.—Hymn.

Rev. Mr. McRitchie was the next speaker; he commenced by saying as the evening was now far advanced, he would not now make a lengthened speech. He dilated briefly upon the object of Missions, its association and connection with the Church, the christian spirit that promoted its formation, and the success which had hitherto crowned the efforts of the church. He also urged the people to assist the church in her labor of love. The Rev. gentleman was peculiarly happy in his remarks, and was frequently applauded.

A collection and subscription was then taken, and resulted in aiding the funds of the Society to the extent of upwards of $50.

The meeting then closed with the benediction.

Correspondence.

☞ We wish to be distinctly understood that we are no responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

Municipality of King vs Geo. Hughes.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES BURNS AND M'LEAN.

[The following document has been sent for publication.]

Action on Common Counts, including a Count for Money had and received—Verdict for Plaintiff, £93.

The defendant has moved for nonsuit upon leave reserved to him at the trial.

The Defendent Hughes as Reeve of the Township received the money paid in 1854 for shops and tavern licenses, auctioneers licences, a circus license, and for fines amounting in all to £216 7s. 6d. This amount, it is admitted, he was paid by the persons who received the licenses, and it was his duty to pay it to the Treasurer of the Township, who had to account to the Municipality.

The Defendent contended at the trial that he had paid the whole amount to the Treasurer, and he produced a receipt from him, dated 15th January, 1855, for £91 6s. 7d. on account of the monies, in which receipt it is also stated that the Defendant had given him, the Treasurer his note for the ballance £125 0s. 11d.

The signature of that Treasurer to that receipt was proved at the trial, and the Treasurer also admitted it to be his, but denied that he ever received such a note, or that he know of any words about the note being in the receipt when he signed it. He admitted that he had been paid by the Defendant some small sums on account of the unpaid balance of £125 0s. 11d. but affirmed that £93 was yet due to *him* by the Defendant.

On the Defendant's part evidence was given of the payment by him of the amount of the note, but perhaps not conclusive, though it was proved so lately as last spring the treasurer being asked whether it was true that the Reeve, this Defendant, had any of the Townships money in his hands, declared that it was not true.

Altogether the evidence given by Wood the treasurer, who though objected to by the Defendant as incompetent was allowed to be examined, and the evidence given on the other side, including the receipt, left it as a question which it would be necessary to submit to the Jury, whether the Defendant had or had not paid the £216 7s. 6d. in full to the Treasurer, as he insisted he had.

But the Defendant, besides objected that Wood was an incompetent witness, denied that the Plaintiff, the Municipality of King could have any right of action against him, because he produced the account of the treasurer Wood rendered by him to the Municipality in 1854 of his receipts and disbursements for the year 1854, in which account he charged himself with the whole amount of duties £216 7s. 6d. as received by him, and his account was audited and certified to be correct. It admitted balance of £114 2s. 11¾d. in his hands on his general account with the Township, which included all these fees or licenses.

The Treasurer also admitted that he had settled in full with the Defendant for the following years 1855-6 and 7, and had said nothing to Defendant about any claim upon him for an unpaid balance for 1854. The Treasurer subsequently fell largely in arrears for other monies of the Township, and lately came to the conclusion as he swore, that the Defendant was yet in arrears to him on account of the duties in the sum of £93, which is claimed in this action—The Municipal Council, when he made this statement to them, remarked that he must have kept his books very inaccurately or he could not have been ignorant of the claim which he now advanced when he made his subsequent settlements with the Defendant. Yet they did at first pass a resolution, at his instance, permitting their name to be used in an action against the Defendant for enforcing the claim, as if the Defendant were directly accountable to them, which as the Treasurer probably thought would give him the advantage of having his own testimony received in the suit, as he would not be a party to the record.

The Municipal Council afterwards, on reflection, rescinded that resolution, but the Treasurer nevertheless had his action still brought in the name of the Council.

The learned Judge had great doubt whether the Treasurer Wood was not inadmissible as a Witness, on the ground that this was an action plainly brought *on his behalf* and at his request and that he was within the exception in the clause of the Statute.

And he further considered that the question of payment or non payment of the whole amount of licenses fees for 1854 was, under the circumstances, a question that could only be raised between the Defendant and the Treasurer, for that the Council, after leaving their accounts with the Treasurer accepting the balance which he stated in that account to be correct, and allowing it to be carried on to the following year, had acquitted the Treasurer of these sums with which he had charged himself, and whatever claims they might have upon him, as resulting from the present state of their accounts with him, they were not in a situation to treat this Defendant as their debtor for any part of the same monies.

The learned Judge however reserving leave to the Defendant to renew the objections he had taken, desired the Jury to find whether the Defendant in fact paid the whole £216 7s. 6d. or whether there was still such a balance due as the Treasurer states.

The Jury found for the Plaintiff for the £93. It was proved that the Treasurer has been dismissed from his office as being unsatisfactory.

Wood, who was called on the part of the Plaintiff, swore that he had paid the whole sum he now claims to the Municipality, supposing then and long after that he had received it, and that if this action should fail he will lose the amount.

There is no question upon this motion for nonsuit as to the right in the nominal Plaintiff to call the Treasurer Wood as a Witness, or I think we must have taken the same view of it as I apprehend the learned Judge did at the trial, though not feeling altogether confident upon the point he received his evidence for the time, as is usually the case. It was not I think admissible, for the action was in truth, not only in the effect it must have upon his pecuniary interest, but it was instituted in fact by him, after the nominal Plaintiff had refused to sanction it, and has been carried on by Wood in their name on his own account. But taking the case to be altogether as he stated it the Plaintiffs action in my opinion failed. The Treasurer was the person accountable to the Plaintiff for the license money, though of course only for such sums as he received. The Defendant Hughes who received the duties from the persons licenced had to account for them to the treasurer.

This payment to the Treasurer acquitted him, and now that a dispute arises upon the question of fact whether he did pay the money to the Treasurer, or not, it is in an action brought against him by the Municipality that the question is presented. They, not the Treasurer, are seeking to charge him, and the licence in my opinion *incontestably* shows that the Municipality can have no right to bring an action for these monies, for whatever may be the truth of the case as between the late Treasurer and the Defendant, the Municipality have nothing more to claim, for they have long ago received these duties from the late Treasurer by his having rendered accounts to them in which he has charged himself with those duties as being actually received by him, and those accounts have been audited and passed, and also those of two succeeding years, and although there may have been an unbalance of money stated by the Treasurer to be in his hands when he rendered the last account of the same, which money it seems, it was not really in his power to produce, yet that balance had on visible connection with the sum claimed in this action; on the contrary the small balance stated to be in hand in the account for 1854 was carried and charged by the Treasurer against himself in his subsequent account, and so in the following year, and it is impossible for the Council to set up that they have not in fact received this money, for the Treasurer acts as if he had received it, has accounted for it and in effect paid it, though he may be yet in arrear with regard to subsequent receipts. And it is plain from the evidence given at the trial, that the Municipality do not in fact conceive that they have any claim, but admit themselves to have been paid the very sums in question. The whole conduct of the late Treasurer indeed shows that he had made the debt his own, for the only question to be tried was whether the promisory note which the treasurer had taken from the Defendant had not been paid. It would certainly place sub-accountants in a singularly unsafe position if the public officer to whom they are to account should be at liberty to make private arrangements of this kind with them, should in consequence act as if the money had been paid into their hands and after acknowledging such actual payment on their accounts, and charging themselves with the money, should be allowed any length of time afterwards to open accounts between him and the Municipality, which had been audited and passed for years, and could set up a demand in the name of the Municipality against the sub-accountant, and offer himself as a witness to prove that he had never in fact received the money which he had charged himself with.

In my opinion the Rule for nonsuit should be made absolute.

For the New Era.

To Sabbath School Teachers of all Denominations.

DEAR BRETHREN AND FELLOW LABOURERS,—You will, doubtless, be ready to admit, that of all Institutions of this highly favored land, none will wield a *more* potent influence upon the destines of future generations than our Sabbath Schools. It would be difficult to over-rate their importance as a mighty agency for building up a nation's greatness. The direct and palpable results of Sabbath School instruction in older lands, would alone warrant us to anticipate that unspeakable blessings will accrue to our beloved country through the labors of the devoted bands, who, every Sabbath day, administer the word of life to the little ones assembled; and the influence exerted indirectly by Sabbath Schools, upon public opinion, national morals, and even national laws, although not so easily traceable, are as certain and as important.

At a time when the whole of Europe was convulsed by political strife, and rivers of human blood were made to flow, England, (notwithstanding the opportunity allowed to her people to grumble to their hearts' content) remained tranquil. This tranquility, statesmen and philosophers, as well as christians, attributed to the influence of her thousands of Sabbath Schools; and to this hour, men of every rank are willing to acknowledge England owes much of her greatness at the present time.—She may well be proud of the thousands of earnest, intelligent, and conscientious men and women, who, by their example, as much as by their precepts, inculcate doctrines that will tend to make good citizens and worthy members of society of their little folks—the men and women of a future age. All Christian visitors to the Briton's Island Home, are struck with the vast machineries employed in the form of the great religious societies. Amongst these, one of the best, the most practical in its scheme, and the most useful in its operations, is the "Sunday School Union." The statistics that are annually collected, the reports of cases of conversion that have occurred, the additions to the churches that have resulted from the labors of the teachers, form great encouragements to all engaged in the good work to persevere, and strong inducements are frequently offered to the desponding and weary, to make an effort for another year, to try and bring the lambs into the fold of Christ.

The quarterly meetings held for the discussion of subjects bearing upon the interests of the Schools in the several districts of the Union, are found of essential service in improving the general management, methods of teaching, &c. The publications so carefully collected, examined, and recommended; the School books so cheaply got up, but so well adapted to the wants both of teachers and children; the admirable Bible class lessons, provided weekly; and the Monthly Sunday School Teacher's Magazine, are features in the plan of the Union, that recommend it as an Institution of vast importance to the land, and especially to the friends of truth.

The Sunday School Union may be considered almost a necessity in England now, so indispensable has its aid become to those who are endeavoring to carry out the work. I have been enquiring if we have any institution in Canada similar in its design and operation to that of the old country, above referred to; but, although, I learn that an important meeting was held at Kingston, at which delegates of all denominations met from various parts of the Province; and, although, they agreed upon a platform of faith, on which they could take a common stand, and recommended various plans, which, if carried out generally through the lands, would result in much influence. Nothing has been done in this part of the country to carry out such a scheme. Surely, if Sabbath School teachers in England need to meet together for conference, for mutual improvement, and for the purpose of animating one another in their labor of love, there is as much need—if not more—in this country. Our teachers here have generally less time for preparation, and fewer aids than in the old country; and it should be remembered, that our young people neither lack intelligence nor education. The old-fashioned dame school system of instruction will never prove attractive or useful, and we need as much of well-adapted plans for carrying on in the Sabbath School religious education, as we need the improved method of instruction for carrying on in our Common Schools secular education.

I trust some measures will be adopted to form an efficient Sabbath School Union for this part of the Province; and, as a preliminary step, I would suggest, that a meeting of all the teachers in Newmarket, be convened to discuss a plan for the formation of such an Union. That a Provisional Committee should be appointed by that meeting who should correspond with officers of all the schools throughout the county, and prepare for a County Conference.

Should these views and suggestions be deemed by the teachers in the Village important, I shall be glad to receive communications from the Superintendents or Secretaries of the several Schools, and will, in connection with them, make arrangements.

I have the honor to be, dear Brethren,
Very sincerely yours,
JOSEPH HOOPER,
Minister of the Congregational Church.
Newmarket, Jan. 11th, 1859.

Whitchurch Election.

To the Editor of the New Era.

SIR,—My name having been dragged before the Electors of Whitchurch at the late Municipal Election; allow me to inform the public through your columns, that the party who put me in nomination was wholly unauthorized, and I had repeatedly refused to be brought forward at this election. Had I been anxious to become a Candidate for Municipal honors, I must have been lost to all sense of moral rectitude, and wholly regardless of the feelings of those who look with abhorrence on political prostitution, to have allowed myself to be brought forward in the manner was. The statements regarding my being elected, at the nomination, as I have been informed, (I was not present) was, that I would defend my own locality of the Township regardless of any other. Such, Mr. Editor, is not the case: and I can appeal to my colleagues in the Council during the time I was a member, if ever I deviated from the principle of justice to all, so far as my judgment allowed me. In regard to the statements about Mr. Jones, they were not true; and I believe the whole scheme was concocted through vindictive feelings towards that gentleman, and to effect, if possible, the defeat of that worthy official.

Yours, truly,
JOHN R. BROWN.
Stouffville, Jan. 11th, 1859.

Foreign and Colonial.

Arrival of the Africa.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

The royal mail steamship *Africa* from Liverpool on the 25th ult., arrived last evening.

The ship *Isaac Wright* had been burnt in the Mersey. She had 200 passengers on board. The fire occurred in the night. The vessel was at anchor in the stream. There was great consternation among the emigrants, but with no casualities. The vessel was scuttled and run aground. Her cargo of fine goods and 800 tons of iron was insured.

The *Times* recurs to the President's message, and draws attention to the preponderance of foreign over domestic matters and the quarrelsome spirit manifested under its studiously moderate tone, and consider it remarkable that the United states should at the present moment have a *casus belli* against almost every State from the Gulf to Cape Horn, and ask whether it is possible that the weaker party can always be the aggressor.

Some threatening rioting had taken place among the military at Woolwich. No serious results.

The result of Montalembert's trial is considered a triumph over the Government, as under the new sentence the accused will not be liable to exile under the new law of suspicion.

The Calcutta and China mail had reached Suez. India news unimportant.

Hong Kong, Nov. 15.—Exchange advanced to 4s 6d. Shanghai 6s 8¼d. Tariff negotiations had concluded. Canton was quiet but business was checked by the high prices. Tea was quiet.

THE ARREsTS AT CORK.

The investigation into the charges preferred against the parties recently arrested in the county of Cork was progressing with strict privacy.

A young lady had been arrested near Clonmel on a charge of having written seditious letters.

Electric communication between Malta and Cailagri had stopped. The cable is supposed to have been dragged by some vessel's anchor at Malta.

The Spanish Senate had approved of the address in reply to the Queen's speech, by a vote of 103 to 28.

Five ships have sailed with reinforcement for the Cochin China expedition.

Vesuvius was again giving signs of an eruption.

Brigadier Eveligh had attacked and dispersed 800 of the Singapore fugitives.

Destructive Fire.

ST. CATHERINES, Jan. 10

About eleven o'clock last night a fire broke out in the rear of the American Express and Telegraph offices. The fire spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings. The buildings destroyed were: the Telegraph and American Express offices; the large store of Mr. McArdle, and the large block owned by Mr. John F. Mettleberger, in which was situated the Jewelry Store of Mr. Jackson, T. L. Helliwell's Insurance office, and the store of F. W. McDonald & Co. On the upper flat the free Masons had had their lodge room fitted up lately at a great expense and furnished in an elegant manner, but not insured.

This is the most disastrous fire we ever had in St. Catherines, as all the buildings were of a permanent kind, and will not be easily replaced.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.—Mr. Chas. Gerhardi, one of Mr. De Santy's staff of telegraph operators at Trinity Bay, came to New York, from St. John's, Newfoundland, by the *Pacific*, and takes passage on her to-day to return to England, himself and one or two other of his associates, having been ordered home by the Directors for some purpose as yet unknown to them in connection with the Atlantic cable. The feeling of the operators and others who are well acquainted with the situation of the cable is one of much confidence that it will yet be put in a condition to transmit messages without difficulty. Four or five operators, including Mr. De Santy, do yet remaining at Cyrus Station, and day and night duty is kept up; the least deflections of the galvanometer are carefully watched, and will be reported to the Directors. When Mr. Gerhardi left the station on the 16th of December, there were constant evidences, by currents passing over the cable, that it was not broken, although they were not sufficiently intelligible to be made out. Mr. Gerhardi expresses the greatest confidence that if the present cable is not restored to a condition to be used, another cable will be laid down at no distant day. He also certifies with much earnestness to the entire willingness of Mr. De Santy to communicate whatever is of the slightest interest to the public relating to the line, in proof of which he cites several instances in which he has volunteered to notify the N.Y. Telegraph agent of the evidences of the existences of continuity in the cable.—*N. Y. Times, 8th.*

Special Notice.

☞ Sir James Clarke's Female Pills—The great English Remedy. Everybody knows the use of them.—Fifty in a bottle, securely sealed, and can be sent, post-paid, for $1 and 6 three-cent stamps. 4w48

Among diseases, dyspepsia and Liver Complaint rank as most difficult to cure. We are pleased to have it in our power to point out a remedy which has proved effectual in many cases, and which we can safely recommend as a certain and infallable cure; it has been the means of rescuing thousands from an untimely grave. We mean the Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, at the German Medicine Store, 120 Arch Street, Philadelphia. See advertisement. 4w28

Died.

☞ At Stouffville, Michigan, on the 2nd December last, Mr. John Boyer, late of Stouffville, in the 49th year of his age,—leaving a wife and family to mourn his loss.

TORONTO MARKETS.

January 13, 1859.

WHEAT.—The arrivals continue very light, amounting only to a few hundred bushels. Rates are still 6s to 7s 6d per bushel, with a brisk demand.

OATS are in good request at 2s 6d a 2s 7d per bushel.

Barley is in active demand at 3s 9d a 4s per bushel.

PORK and BEEF continue unchanged at last rates. $5 50 a $6 per 100 lbs former, and $4 50cts. a $5 per 100 lbs for the latter.

BUTTER (fresh,) sells at 10d a 1s per lb. Tub, No. 1, is quotable at 10cts per lb-a slight advance.

NEWMARKET MARKETS.

Newmarket, Jan'y 14 1859.

Our Market is only partially supplied just now, and trade is firm at the following prices:—

WHEAT, $1 a $1:20, best sample.
SPRING WHEAT, 93cts.
FLOUR, $4 50 a $5.
OATS, 42cts.
Barley, 60cts a 65cts.
PEAS, 50 cts. a 55
POTATOES, 28 cts a 30 cts.
PORK $5.25 cts. a $5:50
BUTTER, 15cts. a 18 cts.
EGGS, 12½ cts. a 15 cts.
CHEESE 12½cts. a 14cts.
CORDWOOD $1.25 a $1,75.

New Advertisements.

Wanted Immediately,

AN Apprentice to the Printing Business. Good testimonials, as to character, &c, required—Apply at this office.
Newmarket, Dec. 30, 1858.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE MEETING!

A MEETING of the members of the above Committee will be held at the

EAGLE HOTEL, NEWMARKET,

ON WEDNESDAY, JAN'Y 19th, 1859,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. A general attendance of men be requested, as matters of importance will be brought up for discussion.

Joseph Hartman, Esq., M. P. P.
Will be present on the occasion. By Order,
E. JACKSON,
Secretary.
Newmarket, Jan'y 13, 1859. 1w13

FARM FOR SALE BY

AUCTION!

THE Undersigned have been instructed to sell by Public Auction.

On Saturday, February 26th, 1859,

AT THE

COURT HOUSE NEWMARKET,

A valuable farm,—consisting of Fifty Acres, composed of the South Half of the North Half of Lot No. 10 in the 12th Con. of the Township of Innisfil.

30 Acres Cleard,

And well fenced. A log House and Barn and other out buildings are already erected. The property is situated within four miles of Barrie. Title indisputable.

TERMS—One half of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale; the balance in six months with interest.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT ONE O'CLOCK.

ASHTON & MACHELL,
Auctioneers.
Newmarket, Jan'y 7, 1859. 1w13

EXAMINATION

OF

Common School Teachers!

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Examination of Common School Teachers and others will take place on

Thursday, the 1st of February, 1859,

In the Court House of the City of Toronto, at Richmond Hill, and at Newmarket, at 9 a. m.

Candidates will be required to produce certificates of moral character from their respective Ministers, and, if teachers before, also from their respective trustees.

JOHN JENNINGS, D. D.
Chairman.
Toronto, Jan'y 5, 1859. 1d13

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE !

THE Subscriber begs herewith to tender his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and patrons for the liberal support rendered him while Lessee of the

NEWMARKET WOOLLEN FACTORY.

The Lease having expired, his connexion with the above establishment will cease on and after the 1st day of February next. All persons holding wool receipts or other claims against the subscriber on account of the Factory will please present the same for settlement.

All persons indebted to the subscriber for cloths or custom work will confer a great favor by settling the same within the present month.

W. A. CLARK.

Newmarket, Jan'y 12, 1859. tf-49

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Newmarket Post Office Jan. 1st, 1859.

Atkinson David
Bear Miss Elizabeth
Boloyd Miss Ann
Brady Thomas
Bunnie Charles J
Craig James
Dowdy Mrs Rosana
Dexter E
Emily John W
Forsyth John
Ford Mr A
Graham Andy
Graham Thomas
Gilroy Elenor
Howells Miss Fanny
Henry D E
Hart James,
Hough J & J
Ireland Daniel
Johnston Mrs
Lynam William
Merrett E H
McPherson Thos
Norris Miss Harriet
Ogilvie Mrs Clarissa
Oval Joseph
Osborne Robert
Payne Mary
Pinder Samuel
Patch Mr
Ross Miss Anna
Sisler James
Toole F
Thompson A
Wilk C S
Waddel Calvin
York John

Wm. ROE, *Postmastr.*

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE FOR

THE "WEEKLY GLOBE."

PARLIAMENT opens on the 20th instant, and a most interesting session is expected, to be followed probably by a dissolution.

The *WEEKLY GLOBE* will contain all the interesting Parliamentary Reports, besides Tales, Agricultural matter, General News, &c.

The current number contains Mrs. Stowe's New Story, as well as part of Dickens' Christmas Tale, "A House to Let." Shocking Murder in Hamilton, the Irish Rebellion, &c.

For Sale by,

R. L. MUNRO, Newmarket.

Price $2 a year. Six copies for $10; ten copies for $15; twenty-five copies for $35; eighty copies for $100.

Toronto, Jan. 10, 1859. 1w48

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Aurora Post Office, Jan. 1st 1859.

Allen Mrs
Appleton Charles
Clark Mary E
Draper Joseph
Robert Dixon
Dumond Wm H
Elgie Mr
Feavee James
Graham John
Grant John
Gunn John
Harrison Wm
Haunan Charles & Joe
Hamill Miss
Johns Edwin
Keeded G A
Monesou John
Moor Susan
McKenley Francis
McWilliamson D
Moor Thomas
McDermott Patrick
McCoy Mary
N'cole George
Parent Robert
Rodway John
Stulp J G
Steel mark
Siddons Samuel
Shelson W
Whele David
Weley Francis

O. DOAN, *Postmastr.*

THE LEADER.

THE Weekly is again Enlarged and contains 390 square inches of reading matter more than any other newspaper published in British America (*The Patriot* excepted), and Subscribers can obtain it at half the price of most weeklies printed in Canada, being at the unprecedentedly low rate of

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR,

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A LARGE Sheet Containing the reading matter of the Morning and Evening issue of *The Leader* will be published at

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A WEEKLY Paper, the Oldest in Canada (except *The Herald*), containing 390 SQUARE INCHES, is PUBLISHED EVERY [illegible] Subscribers by remitting strictly in advance

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Which is half the price of most weeklies, and it sent to them for one year. If not paid in advance Two Dollars.

THE LEADER,

DAILY—Morning and Evening Editions containing the latest English, Foreign and American news, together with everything interesting to Canadian Readers, that can be obtained to the latest moment either by Telegraph or Express. Public Meetings, Law Courts, Municipal Councils, Police Proceedings, &c., faithfully reported. Either Edition, the largest daily sheets issued in Canada, forwarded by Post to all parts, or delivered in City every day (Sundays excepted) at the residence of Subscribers, at the low rate of

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if received in advance; otherwise Six Dollars.

TO ADVERTISERS,

Will Conductors have the kindness to bring the Leader and its Evening Edition before the notice of their readers, and thereby extend the advantages of its circulation. All advertisements for the Morning Edition will be inserted in the Evening Edition without extra charge, and six cents thus received by two insertions at the rate charged for one.

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FROM the Great Facilities, the superior selection of Type, and the advantage of the Steam Power used in driving the presses of the newspaper Department, every description of Job, Book and Card Printing can be executed neatly, speedily, and twenty-five per cent. cheaper than at any Job Printing Establishment in the Province.

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THE FARMER'S GUIDE,

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Prof. J. P. NORTON.

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to the individual obtaining the most subscribers for one year, payment in advance, to the NEW ERA.—The List to contain not less than *Ten Names*, and forwarded only before the commencement of the next volume, in February, 1859.

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☞ Copies of the Prospectus of the next volume, can be had on application to this office.

E. JACKSON,
Newmarket, Dec., '58. Prop. NEW ERA

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

NORTH YORK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Annual Meeting of this society will take place at the Rail Road Hotel, Newmarket, on *SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th*, 1859, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of general business.

Wm. H. BERESFORD,
President.

Newmarket, Jan'y 6th, 1859. 2w47

100,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT WANTED,

FOR which the highest price will be Given in

CASH.

T. A. HARTON.

Newmarket, Jan'y 6, 1859. tf-47

CAUTION!

THE public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating two notes of hand, drawn by the undersigned in favor of Erastus Smalley, both bearing date, October 27, 1858.—One note for $50, and the other for $30, and payable Eleven months after date. Payment will be contested—value not having been received therefor.

ASAHEL GOLLINGAR.

Newmarket, Jan'y 6, 1859. *3w47

BLACKSMITHING.

THE Subscriber takes great pleasure in expressing a feeling of real gratitude for past favors and support conferred by his friends and patrons,—and hopes, by strict attention and true fidelity in business, to merit and receive a continuance of the same.

WANTED,

An Apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Age, not less than 14 years.

N. B.—Two Market Sleighs for Sale.

B. W. WALTON

Kettleby Mills, Jan'y 4, 1859. 4w47

CHEAP PERIODICALS.

"NO entertaining so cheap as reading, and no pleasures so lasting"—LADY MONTAGUE.

Newspaper, Magazine and Book Depot.

R. L. MUNRO,

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Leslie's Illustrated,
Harper's Weekly,
New York Ledger,
New York Mercury,
Scottish American,
Magazine,
N. Y. Tribune, and Times,
N. Y. Clipper, and Herald,
N. Y. Dispatch, &c., &c.
Illustrated London News,
Do. Do. Times, &c.,
Waverly Magazine,
Blackwood's do, and the Reviews,
Harper's, Godey's and Leslie's Magazines,
Globe, Colonist, New Era;

ALSO,

A choice collection of cheap reading always on hand.

Papers and Magazines put in wrappers ready for mailing, without extra charge.

☞ Orders for any published work will receive prompt attention.

Shop—Nearly opposite the Railroad Hotel.

Newmarket, Jan'y 6, 1859. tf-17

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

ON and after January 10th, Mrs. Hooper, wife of Rev. Joseph Hooper, will prepare children under 8 years of age, (with her own little boys) for the more advanced schools.

☞ For terms, &c., apply at her residence, Main-Street.

Newmarket, Dec. 30th, 1858. tf-46

County Grammar School Newmarket.

Head Master - - S. A. MARLING, M. A.

THE Winter Term will commence on Monday, 10th January, and close 21st April, 1859.

☞ The preparatory class will be continued here.

N. B. During the past year several improvements have been made in the building, much to the comfort of all concerned.

Newmarket, Dec 22, 1858. tf-45

MOREHEAD'S MAGNETIC PLASTER

THE GREAT STRENGTHENER and PAIN DESTROYER.

THE best and cheapest Household Remedy in the World. Simple and pleasant in its application, certain and effectual in its results. A beautiful scientific, external Curative, applicable for the relief of Pain at any time, in any place, in any part of the human system, and under all circumstances. If you put this plaster anywhere, if Pain is there, the Plaster will stick there until the Pain has vanished. The Plaster magnetizes the Pain away, and

Pain Cannot Exist Where this Plaster is Applied.

Rheumatism, Lameness, Stiffness, Weakness, Debility, Nervousness, Neuralgia, Dispepsia, Coughs and Colds, Pains and Aches of every kind, down even to Corns, are *IMMEDIATELY RELIEVED*, and with a little patience, PERMANENTLY CURED, by the magical influence of the MAGNETIC PLASTER. It is the simplest, surest, safest, pleasantest and cheapest remedy in existence. Its application is universal—equally to the strong man, the delicate woman, and the feeble infant. To each and all it will prove a balm and a Blessing. Its use is agreeable, and without annoyance or trouble. Its price is within the reach of all—rich or poor; all may have it, and all should have it who are sick, and suffering in any way.

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Put up in air-tight tin boxes. Each box will make six to eight plasters, and any child can spread them. Price 25 cents a box, with full and plain directions.

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NORTHERN RAIL-WAY, OF CANADA.

Two Trains Daily Each Way.

ON and after MONDAY December 27th, 1858, Trains will be run upon this line as follows:

LEAVE TORONTO.

7 00 A. M., for Barrie, arrive at 12, noon.
2 00 P. M., for Collingwood, arriving at 3 30 P. M.

LEAVE COLLINGWOOD.

5 00 A. M., arrive at Toronto - - 11 30 A. M.

LEAVE BARRIE.

12 30 P. M. arrive at Toronto - - 5 30 P. M.

J. LEWIS GRANT,
Superintendent.

Toronto, Dec. 30, 1858. tf-16

Comparison is the best Test.

I HAVE RECEIVED, within the LAST FEW DAYS, a FRESH LOT OF

WINTER DRESSES!

WHICH FOR

BEAUTY OF DESIGN & LOWNESS OF PRICE,

Surpass any of my previous Importations.

Also, For Goods, in every shape,
Also, Gloves of all kinds,
Also, Hosiery—Scotch, English, Shetland, and Canadian,
Also, Blankets and Flannels,
Also, Ready-Made Clothing,
Also, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
Also, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, &c.,
Also, Prints, Factory Cotton, &c.

ONE PRICE, AND NO HUMBUG!

ALSO IN GROCERIES.

I have a FRESH Stock of

TEAS, SUGARS,

And this Season's

Currants, Raisins, Nuts, &c.,

ALSO,

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

PAINTS, OILS, NAILS, &c.

☞ *The Highest Price for Farmers' Produce, of all kinds.*

1000 lbs. FEATHERS WANTED.

T. A. HARTON.

Newmarket, Nov. 25th, 1858. tf-41

BLACKSMITH SHOP, Dwelling House and Out Houses TO BE LET.

TO LET, the well-known premises of the subscriber at Bogart-Town, including his Dwelling House, Out Houses and

BLACK SMITHS SHOP,

With or without Tools. There is 3/4 of an acre of land, a number of Fruit Trees, in bearing condition, together with cistern and other conveniences.

☞ Terms Liberal. For further particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises.

J. S. WILKIN.

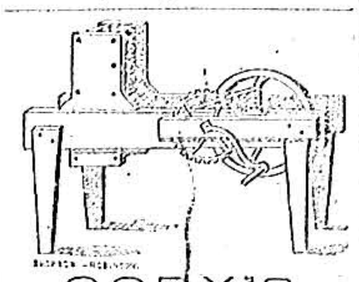
Bogart Town, Dec. 9, '58. tf-43

Brick House for Sale.

FOR Sale that beautiful Villa Residence on Yonge Street, and one Acre of Land, and 1 mile from Newmarket, at present occupied by the subscriber. There are Stables, Sheds and other outbuildings erected,—and a good orchard planted—in bearing condition. For particulars enquire of the undersigned.

ROBT. CLELAND.

Newmarket, Dec. 15, '58. tf-44



CODY'S Prize Vegetable Root Cutter.

THE Vegetable Root Cutter, which can be adapted to the Cutting of various kinds of Vegetables, was awarded

A PRIZE

At the last Provincial Fair, in Toronto. One of the peculiar advantages of this machine, is its adaptation to cutting Cabbage for which purpose, it has never been surpassed by any other in the country. The public should also be aware of its

SUPERIORITY

And LOW PRICE, above all other Cutters of the kind invented and got up in Canada.

☞ For Sale by the Proprietor,

A. CODY.

At the Manufactory, Prospect-st., Collins's Corners, Newmarket, c. w.

December 16, '58. 2m41

CAKES! CAKES!

CAKES of all description, can now be had cheap, at the Newmarket Bakery, nearly opposite the *Era* Office.

R. LEADBETTER.

Newmarket, Dec. 23, 1858. tf-4

DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

AND

DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL,

The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,

and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the GERMAN BITTERS.

The Balsamic Cordial *has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure,* WITHOUT FAIL, *the most severe and long-standing*

Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,

and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of

Confirmed Consumption.

A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe Diarrhœa *proceeding from* COLD IN THE BOWELS.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson & Co., No. 418 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at 75 cents per bottle. The signature of C. M. Jackson will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.

In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called EVERYBODY'S ALMANAC, *you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.*

JOHN BENTLEY,
Agent Newmarket.
C. S. LLOYD,
Agent Aurora.

December 15th, '58. 1y44

To Clerks of Municipalities.

JUST Printed, in accordance with the New Municipal Act, blank

OATHS of OFFICE and QUALIFICATIONS.

Orders by Mail punctually attended to. Price—$1 per 100.

E. JACKSON.

Newmarket, Dec. 16, '58. *New Era Office.*

Newmarket Advertisements.

TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

WANTED by a person a situation who holds a second class certificate as Teacher. Eighty Pounds per annum salary. Testimonials will be indisputable. Apply to T. Nixon, Newmarket, T. Drury, Esq., Bradford, or T. Drury, Esq., West Esq.

December 16, 1858. tf-44



New Stove, Tin & Copper Warehouse,

Directly opposite the North American Hotel, Main-Street,

NEWMARKET.

THE Undersigned, in returning thanks for the very liberal patronage received since his commencement in business, respectfully intimates that he has just received a large and varied assortment of

COOKING, BOX, PARLOR, HALL AND BEDROOM STOVES,

Which he will sell at the lowest remunerative profits. Constantly on hand, all kinds of Tin Ware.

☞ Orders for Tin Roofing, Eave Troughing, Plumbing and Bell Hanging, promptly executed.

COPPER WORK,

In all its branches, neatly executed, and on the most Reasonable Terms, such as

Copper Stills, Pumps, Steam-Pipes, Brewers' Kettles, &c.

Being a *PRACTICAL PLUMBER*, he is prepared to execute orders for the fitting up of a Water-Closets, Sinks, Cisterns, Pumps, Hot and Cold Water Baths, &c., &c.

Old Brass, Copper, Lead, and Rags taken in Exchange for Tin-Ware; likewise Farm Produce.

W. S. WAITE.

November 10th, 1858 tf-39

Glorious News!

Peace to the World, and Plenty to the Poor.

WHO is your Baker? Please give *THOMPSON & DIXON* a call.—Warranted to be the

Best Bakers and Confectioners

In this Province, who have lately taken the premises and business of Mr. T. H. Burgoyne,

MAIN STREET, NEWMARKET,

Wedding Cakes made to Order. Parties supplied on the shortest notice and of the best quality.

TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

WANTED

4,000 LBS. BUTTER, of the best quality. Also, 100,000 EGGS, for which, cash will be paid on delivery.

☞ REMEMBER THE ADDRESS.

THOMPSON & DIXON.
Bakers.

Newmarket, Aug. 19th, 1858. tf-27

Newmarket Mills.

THE Subscriber keeps constantly on hand—*Flour, Bran, Shorts and Chop Stuff*, which from and after this date he will sell for CASH ONLY.

DONALD SUTHERLAND.

Newmarket, June 24, 1857. tf-21



SIMPSON & TRENT

HAVE JUST

Received at their New GENERAL STORE,

Main-Street,

NEWMARKET,

Fresh Teas,
Fresh Coffees,
Fresh Sugars,
Fresh Spices.

New French Merinoes,
New Cobourgs,
New Dry Goods,
New Prints.

NEW SHAWLS,
NEW RIBBONS,
NEW GLOVES,
NEW HOSIERY.

New Gent.'s Undershirts,
New Fur Caps,
New Fur Victorines,
New Buck Mitts.

New Style of Overcoats,
New Style of Coats,
New Style of Vests,
New Style of Pants.

LATEST STYLE of LADY'S SHOES,
LATEST STYLE of LADY'S GAITERS,
LATEST STYLE of OVERSHOES,
LATEST STYLE of CHILD'S SHOES.

Lot of First-rate Locks,
Lot of First-rate Latches,
Lot of First-rate Nails,
Lot of First-rate Screws.

WE HAVE FIRST-RATE DRY GOODS,
WE HAVE FIRST-RATE GROCERIES,
WE HAVE FIRST-RATE HARDWARE,
WE HAVE FIRST-RATE CROCKERY.

And—

WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for

BUTTER,
EGGS,

CASH FOR PORK,

We will treat you well if you Call, and sell you all the Goods we can on the LOWEST ADVANCE on FIRST COST.

A

Large Lot of Splendid Hudson Bay Company

BUFFALO ROBES.

A share of Patronage is respectfully solicited

Newmarket, Nov. 9, 1858. tf-33

NEW STORE. NEW STORE. AND CHEAP GOODS!!

THE Subscriber respectfully intimates to the inhabitants of Newmarket and surrounding country, that having purchased the entire Stock in Trade and good will of the business hitherto conducted by Mr. DONALD SUTHERLAND, in

NEWMARKET,

He has opened out a New and varied General Stock of Staple and Fancy

Dry Goods and Clothing,



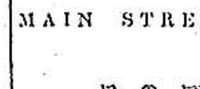
Embracing the newest designes and latest styles and fashions of the day. His Stock of

Hats, Caps and Furs,



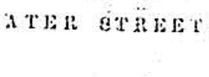
Are well worthy of an inspection, and will be sold at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. In

CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE,



AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE,



His stock will be found complete, as it embraces a general assortment of everything required by the country trade, These

Goods having been purchased in the best markets for CASH, he is therefore enabled to sell at prices that defy competition. In the

GROCERY DEPARTMENT,

Will be found a choice description of

TEAS, SUGARS, FRUITS, &c., &c.,

At prices that must ensure a ready sale, together with every other article required for Family use.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

In great variety, manufactured in the best manner, and having been purchased for cash, the subscriber is enabled to offer them at prices hitherto unprecedented in this place. The undersigned feels confident, that with the unequalled advantages of Purchasing his Goods in the best

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MARKETS,

And being determined to adhere strictly to the principle of

SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS,

He can sell his Goods at such prices as cannot fail to give general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Farmers Produce, of all descriptions taken in exchange for Goods at the Highest Market Price

☞ N. B.—The undersigned trusts, that by close application to business, and attention to the wants and wishes of the public, to receive a liberal share of the patronage so cordially extended to his predecessor.

ONE PRICE.

WILLIAM McMASTER, Jr.

Water-st., Newmarket, Oct. 14th, 1858. tf-33

NEW GOODS, AT THE OLD BRICK STORE!

MAIN STREET, CORNER OF WATER STREET.

JOHN BENTLEY,

Is now receiving his FALL STOCK of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, &c. &c.

And respectfully solicits a continuance of the Patronage hitherto liberally extended to him. He does NOT PRETEND to sell at prices BELOW COST; but DOES PRETEND that he can buy as cheap, and will sell a *GOOD ARTICLE*, at as low a price as any fair dealing man, or company of men in the province.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR FARM PRODUCE!

Newmarket, October 14th, 1858. tf-33

Valuable Farm for Sale by Auction.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the Executor, *Mr. ISAAC LUNDY*, to Sell by

Public Auction,

MARCH 2nd, 1859, at one o'clock, p. m., on the premises, that valuable FARM, consisting of 75 ACRES, being the North West part of Lot No. 27, in the 2nd Con. of Whitchurch. There is a first-rate Frame Barn,

FRAME HOUSE,

And Log House, already erected. The place is well Watered, and beautifully situated within two miles of the flourishing Village of Newmarket.

TERMS:—£300, Cash down; the balance to be paid in three yearly instalments, with interest.

ASHTON & MACHELL,
Auctioneers.

Whitchurch, Dec. 2nd, 1858. tf-42

Gold in Stouffville, HARD TIMES NO MORE!!

THE Subscriber feels anxious to keep up the *PEA MARKET* in *STOUFFVILLE*, Consequently will pay the highest price in Cash for a few

Thousands Bushels of Good Peas,

Delivered at his Mill's in Stouffville.

E. WHELER.

September 1st, '58. 6m31

For Ten Dollars Only per Quarter of Twelve Weeks.

WHO wants to get their children clean heads, religious and good education, for the time? The

Farmers Canadian Model School,

On the 6th Concession of King,

NEAR NOBLETON,

The above Institution is being fitted up to accommodate 12 boarders only, under 13 Years of age.

TERMS $10 per QUARTER,

Payable in advance.

N. B.—All kinds of provisions will be taken for payment at market rates. Apply early to the Trustees, or principal of the School.

S. IRELAND, Sec'y.

October 28, 1858. 10w37



C. H. KERMOTT'S LIVERY STABLE,

MILL-STREET, NEWMARKET.

December 1st, 1858. tf-42

CAUTION!

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against *TRUSTING* any individual *ON OUR ACCOUNT*, except by written order, as we will not be responsible for such debt.

C. P. REID & Co.,
Stove Dealers, Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 11th, 1858. tf-40

Important to Shoe-Makers!

NEWMARKET TANNERY.

THE Subscriber having Rented the above Establishment from Mr. Mrs. Wells, intends carrying on the

Tanning Business

In all its various branches, and will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of *LEATHER*, such as Spanish and Slaughter Sole, Upper, Kip, Calf, Cordovan and Lace Leather. Also, for sale—

Tanner's Oil and Cow-hair!

All of which will be sold cheap, for cash, or short credit.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES AND SKINS.

THOMAS FOLEY.

Newmarket, April 29, 1858. tf-11

A New Watch for Timing Horses.

THE CHRONOMETER.

APPLETON, TRACY & CO., WATCH Manufacturers, *WALTHAM, MASS.*, have invented a Watch for [illegible] which performs with a promptness never before attained. A drawing and description sent on application at Waltham, Washington St., Boston, or to Robbins & Appleton, New York. A patent has been secured December 2, 1858.

New Grocery Store.

JAMES NIXON [illegible] of Newmarket and vicinity, that he has opened a Grocery and Provision dealer, in the

NEW STORE,

Corner of Mill and Main Streets,

Opposite Roadhouse's Cabinet Warehouse, and intends by vending none but

Genuine Article,

at a share of [illegible]

Brandies, Wines, London Porter and Scotch Ales,

Also [illegible] SOLD cheap for cash. Cash paid for Butter, Eggs, Lard, &c.

Newmarket, Oct. 21, 1858. tf-

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

THE Undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of this place and vicinity that he has opened a new Boot and Shoe Shop opposite the North American Hotel, and one door North of Fisher's Jewelry Store, where will be found a general assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Rubbers, and a general assortment of Child'rens ware.

Leather for Sale Cheap for Cash.

All orders punctually attended to.

All kinds of Farm Produce taken in exchange for trade.

JOHN RYAN.

Newmarket, Dec. 2nd, '58. 1m47

Amusements.

☞ Jones says he hates to see women buying furniture at auction. The prettiest then look ugly—their countenances are so *for-bidding*.

☞ "Mother, this book tells about the angry waves of the ocean. Now what makes the ocean get angry? "Because it has been *crossed* so often, my son."

☞ The young fellow whose girl told him she did not want him any longer, wears a fifty-six pound weight in his hat to prevent him from growing longer.

☞ "Do you think you are fit to die?" asked a mother of her neglected child "I don't know," said the little girl taking hold of her dirty dress with her dirty fingers and inspecting it. 'I guess so if I ain't too dirty.'

☞ 'Ah, is it possible you are still alive?' said a fellow, on meeting unexpectedly one whom he had grossly injured. 'Yes, and *kicking*,' replied the other suiting the action to the word.

WANTED.—The lid of a box on the ear. The handle of the cup of affliction.—The cow that gave the milk of loving kindness. A leaf of the balm of consolation. A few hairs from a tale of woe.

☞ A gentleman who, under the least excitement, would exclaim, "there's a crisis coming!" was cosiderably amused at being gravely informed by a four year old son, that "the *cry sis* had come and was in the bed with mother."

☞ An Irish girl, on hearing her mistress read a large number of cases of cholera occurring in a town in Austria, very innocently asked: 'How many, d'ye think, was put into a case, 'mum?'

☞ A Cincinnati gentleman last week drove from his parlor a youth who was courting his daughter, and the young fellow took his revenge the same night by firing the premises. The old gentleman should have remembered that a spark may set a house on fire.

☞ A wag was travelling while afflicted with a very bad cough. He annoyed his fellow-travellers till one of them remarked in a tone of displeasure: 'Sir, that is a very bad cough *of yours!*'

'True, sir,' replied our friend, 'but you will excuse me—*it's the best I ve got!*'

☞ Some young men travelling on horseback become ordinarily thirsty and stopped for milk at a house by the roadside. They emptied every basin that was offered and still wanted more. The woman of the house at length, brought out an enormous bowl of milk, and set it down on the table, saying, 'One would think, gentlemen you had never been *weaned*.

☞ At a cattle show recently a fellow who was making himself ridiculously conspicuous, at last broke forth: 'Call these 'ere prize cattle? Why, they an't nothin' to what our folks raised. My father raised the biggest calf of any man 'round our part.' 'I don't doubt it,' replied a by-stander, and the noisiest.'

☞ A money-making shopkeeper of Vienna recently put up in his windows a notice, declaring that "the proprietor of the establishment wished to enter into the marriage state with a well conducted young woman or widow."—"Since then," some of the local journals state, "it is quite inconceivable what a number of women, of every age, enter the shop to make purchases; but the would-be Benedict has not yet made his choice."

A SENSIBLE DARKEY.—"Cæsar," said a planter to his negro, "climb up that tree and cut off them branches." The negro showed no disposition to comply, and upon being pressed for a reason answered—"Well, look heah, massa if I go up dar an' fall down and broke my neck, dat'll be a tousand dollar out o' you pocket. Now, why don't you hire a white man to go up, an' den if he falls down and kills hisself, dar wont be no loss to nobody."

GRIFFINTOWN FLOODED.—On Friday afternoon last the river began to rise rapidly, and the usual result followed, the inundation of Griffintown. On New-Year's day it was quite high, and much inconvenience resulted; many persons had to vacate the basement of their dwellings, while communication was kept up with their outbuildings by means of boats, &c. Since then it has fallen considerably.

HOOPS, FALSE HAIR, HIGH HEELS, AND MATRIMONY.—An act was introduced into the English Parliament in 1770, "that all woman, of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whether virgins, maids, or widows, that shall, from and after such act, *impose upon seduce*, and betray into matrimony, any of his Majesty's male subjects, by the scents, paints, *cosmetic washes*, *artificial teeth*, *false hair*, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes, bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the law now in force against witchcraft and like misdemeanors, and that the marriage upon conviction, shall stand null and void."

☞ A Louisianian writes from the isthmus of Tehuantepec:—"I have seen a sugar cane here as large round as a wine-bottle, and fully eighteen feet high. Coffee of the finest kind, and all the fruits of the tropics are produced here and can be produced to an enormous extent, when labor and capital are available for the purpose. Land here is now being sold by the government at $1,000 per league. Some Americans have bought tracts, and will soon have sugar to sell."

A PREMIUM PRIZE.

THE FARMER'S GUIDE,

A Splendid Work in 2 volumes,

BY HENRY STEPHENS, F.R.S.E.,

—AND—

Prof. J. P. NORTON.

Illustrated with numerous Engravings.

THE Subscriber respectfully intimates to his Subscribers and others, that the above celebrated work

Will be Given as a Premium

to the individual obtaining the most subscribers for one year, payment in *advance*, to the NEW ERA.—The List to contain not less than *Ten Names*, and forwarded on or before the commencement of the next volume, in February, 1859.

—ALSO,—

The Illustrated Biography of Eminent Men of all Nations,

WILL BE

Given as a Second Premium,

subject to conditions as above stated. Either of the Works will form a valuable addition to any farmer or mechanic's library.

The New Era is

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING,

At the low Price of $1:50 per Annum, if paid in advance, or $2:00 where payment is delayed beyond three Months.—It is printed on good paper, and equals in size the largest majority of country papers.

☞ Copies of the Prospectus of the next volume, can be had on application to this office,

E. JACKSON, Prop. New Era.

Newmarket, Dec. 7, '58.

Newmarket Advertisements.

For Sale or to Rent.

A BRICK Dwelling House, Two Stories High, beautifully situated on Main Street, Newmarket. For Particulars enquire of the Proprietor.

GEORGE DOITHWAITE.

Newmarket, Oct. 14th 1858. tf-35

Cottage to Let.

TO LET, a convenently situated Cottage, containing Five Bed-Rooms, Parlor and Kitchen, with Good Cellar. For further particulars apply to, Mr. T. A. BARTON, or the subscriber.

J. TOWNLEY.

Newmarket, Nov. 17th, 1853. tf-40

NOTICE.

THE Clerk of the Fourth Division Court for the United Counties of York and Peel, will be in attendance at the Rail Road Hotel, Newmarket, on Thursday in each and every week, commencing with Thursday the 24th June, for the transaction of business connected with the said Court.

J. C. HOGABOOM, Clerk.

June 8, 1858. tf-17

WAR! WAR! WAR!

Upon Bad Work and High Prices!

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned, in returning thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed since commencing business in this place, respectfully intimates to his friends and customers that he has

REMOVED TO HIS NEW PREMISES,

Nearly opposite Mr Morris' Grocery,

MAIN STREET, NEWMARKET,

Where he will be most happy to wait upon those who may feel disposed to entrust him with their orders.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Of all descriptions, Ready-Made, kept constantly on hand. As the work is all executed under his own supervision, he has great confidence in recommending it to the public.

J. RHINEHART.

Newmarket, *May* 14, 1857. tf-15

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS.

CAUTION.

Merchants and Traders will be on their guard and not be imposed upon by a Counterfeit of Morse's Indian Root Pills, signed *A. B. Moore*. All genuine Indian Root Pills have the name and signature of *A. J. White & Co.*, on each box. DR. MORSE, the inventor of *MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS*, has spent the greater part of his life in travelling, having visited Europe, Asia, and Africa, as well as North America—has spent three years among the Indians of our Western country—it was in this way that the Indian Root Pills were first discovered.—Dr. Morse was the first man to establish the fact that all diseases arise from *IMPURITY of the BLOOD*—that our strength, health and life depended upon this vital fluid.

A. J. WHITE, & Co.

50 Leonard Street, New York.

DR. MORSE, the inventor of MORSE'S ROOT PILLS, has spent the greater part of his life in travelling, having visited Europe, Asia, and Africa as well as North America—has spent three years among the Indians of our Western country—it was in this way that the Indian Root Pills were first discovered. Dr. Morse was the first man to establish the fact that all diseases arise from IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD—that our strength, health and life depends upon this vital fluid.

When the various passages becomes clogged, and do not act in perfect harmony with the different functions of the body, the blood looses its action, becomes thick, corrupted and diseased; thus causing all pains, sickness and distress of every name; our strength is exhausted, our health we are deprived of, and if nature is not assisted in throwing off the stagnant humors, the blood will become choked and cease to act, and thus our light of life will forever be blown out. How important then that we should keep the various passages of the body free and open. And how pleasant to us that we have it in our power to put a medicine in your reach, namely, Morse's Indian Root Pills, manufactured from plants and roots which grow around the mountainous cliffs in Nature's garden, for the health and recovery of diseased man. One of the roots from which these Pills are made is a Sudorific, which opens the pores of the skin, and assists Nature in throwing out the finer parts of the corruption within. The second is an Expectorant, and opens and unclogs the passage to the lungs, and thus, in a soothing manner, performs its duty, by throwing off phlegm, and other humors from the lungs by copious spitting. The third is a Diuretic, which gives ease and double strength to the kidneys; thus encouraged, they draw large amounts of impurity from the blood, which is then thrown out bountifully by the urinary or water passage, and which could not have been discharged in any other way. The fourth is a Cathartic, and accompanies the other properties of the Pills while engaged in purifying the blood; the coarser particles of impurity which cannot pass by the outer outlets, are thus taken up and conveyed off in greater quantities by the bowels.

From the above, it is shown that Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills not only enter the stomach, but becomes united with the blood, for they find way to every part, and completely rout out and cleanse the system from all impurity, and the life of the body, which is the blood becomes perfectly healthy; consequently al, sickness and pain is driven from the system, for they cannot remain when the body becomes so pure and clear.

The reason why people are so distressed when sick, and why so many die, is because they do not get a medicine which will pass to the afflicted parts, and which will open the natural passages for the disease to be cast out; hence, a large quantiy of food and other matter is lodged, and the stomach and intestines are literally overflowing with the corrupted mass; thus undergoing disagreeable fermentation, constantly mixing with the blood, which throws the corrupted matter through every vein and artery until life is taken from the body by disease. Dr. Morse's PILLS have added to themselves victory upon victory, by restoring millions of the sick to blooming health and hapiness. Yes, thousands who have been racked or tormented with sickness, pain and anguish, and whose feeble frames have been scorched by the burning elements of raging fever, and who have been brought, as it were, within a step of the silent grave, now stand ready to testify that they would have been numbered with the dead, had it not been for this great and wonderful medicine, Morse's Indian Root Pills. After one or two doses had been taken, they were astonished, and absolutely surprised, in witnessing their charming effects. Not only do they give immediate ease and strength, and take away all sickness, pain and anguish, but they at once go to work at the foundation of the disease, which is the blood. Therefore, it will be shown, especially by those who use these Pills, that they will so cleanse and purify, that disease—that deadly enemy—will take its flight, and the flush of youth and beauty will again return, and the prospect of a long and happy life will cherish and brighten your days.

CAUTION.—Beware of a counterfeit signed *A. B. Moore*. All genuine have the name of A. J. WHITE & Co. on each box. Also the *signature of A. J. White & Co*. All others are spurious.

A. J. WHITE & CO., *Sole Proprietors.* 50 Leonard Street, New York.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are sold by all dealers in Medicines.

Agents wanted in every town, village and hamlet throughout the land. Parties desiring the agency will address as above for terms.

Price 25 cents per box, five boxes sent on receipt of $1, postage paid. tf-52

January 27th, 1858.

Aurora Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

EIGHT ACRES and 60 Rods of Land, situate on Yonge-st., being the South West corner of Lot No. 92, in the 1st Con. of Whitchurch, with House, Barn, and Stable thereon. The Land is cleared and of good Quality.

For terms which are liberal, apply to James Christeson, Inn Keeper, Yonge-st., or to,

Wm. MOSLEY, Land Agent, &c., Aurora.

December 23, '58. tf-45

A FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE!

THE Undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of

AURORA

And Vicinity, and the Public generally, that he has opened out a

DRUG STORE,

In the above mentioned place, in the Building formerly occupied by Wm. Atkinson.

The stock consists, in part, of the following articles:—Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Pure Liquors for medical uses, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Camphor, Burning Fluid, Alcohol, Turpentine, Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, Stationary, &c., &c.

All of which is entirely Fresh, and of the first Quality; in short his Stock comprises all the leading articles usually kept in a Drug Store; and as his facilities in Purchasing Goods cannot be excelled by any one, he will sell as low as any establishment in the country.

Physicians' Prescriptions ACCURATELY compounded.

C. S. LLOYD.

Aurora, Nov. 25, 1858. 1y41

BRICKS. BRICKS.

120,000 BRICKS, of the first quality—for Sale cheap, at the Brick Yard of the Undersigned, on Yonge Street, Lot No. 93, Whitchurch.

T. L. HEACOCK.

Yonge Street, Nov. 17, 1858. tf-40

CABINET WAREHOUSE

FURNITURE! FURNITURE.

Shop—Opposite the Wellington Hotel,

AURORA.

BOYD & CONNOLLY

Have constantly on hand a good variety of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

SUCH as Sofas, Couches, Side Boards, Bureaus; Centre, Dressing, Breakfast and Dining Tables; Secretaries and Book-Cases; Wardrobes and Glass Cupboards; Patent Bedsteads of the newest style, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

More that twenty different kinds of *CHAIRS*—such as Walnut Parlor and Easy Chairs, Drawing and Sitting Room Chairs, Boston and Nursing Rocking Chairs, &c., &c.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Orders punctually attended to. ☞ Funerals furnished on the shortest notice.

BOYD & CONNOLLY.

Aurora, April 1st, 1856. tf-40

Four Dwelling Houses for Sale OR EXCHANGE FOR LAND.

THE undersigned offers for Sale, or exchange for Land, that block of New buildings, containing four tenements, situated about midway between Aurora Station and Yonge Street.

For further particulars, apply to

SAML. MACHELL, Sixth Con. of King, or

SETH ASHTON, Aurora.

Aurora, Sept. 28, 1858. tf-33

Bricks! Bricks!

THE Subscriber offers for sale in the *AURORA* Brick Yard,

250,000 BRICKS,

Of superior Quality, both White and Red, at reduced prices.

W. MOSLEY, Land Agent, Conveyancer &c.

Aurora, June 10, 1858. tf-1n



W. C. ADAMS.

Doctor of Dental Surgery,

HAS commenced practice at his Rooms, No. 66, King Street East; where he may be consulted in all cases relative to his profession.

☞ Particular attention given to the regulation of children's Teeth,

CONSULTATIONS FREE.

☞ All work Warranted.

Toronto, June 5th, 1856. tf-18

DR. E. C. EDMONDS, SURGEON DENTIST,

NO. 66, KING STREET EAST, TORONTO,

WOULD inform his friends and the public, that from MAY, 1857, his appointments will be as follows:

The 1st Monday in each month, Dr. E. C. E. will be at McLEOD's Hotel, *Aurora*.

J. HEWITT's, Newmarket, Tuesday following.
MANSION HOUSE, Sharon, on Wednesday.
P. J. WILLSON's Bradford, on Thursday.
T. BODY's Bond-Head, on Friday of the same week.

The 2nd MONDAY in MAY, July, September, November and December,

DR. E. C. EDMONDS

Will be at R. PARKER's Store, Clarksville,
H. STONE's, Penville, Tuesday following.
WM. MOOR's Brownsville, on Wednesday.
MRS. STEAD's Hotel, Lloydtown, on Thursday of the same week, in the above mentioned months—when he will be prepared to *Clean, Fill, or Remove* TEETH as may be required; and also put new ones in upon

PIVOT, SILVER OR GOLD PLATE.

All operations performed in the most approved style, and WARRANTED.

Consultations Free.

Toronto, April 23, 185 tf-12

Furniture Wareroom.

JOSEPH MILLARD, Newmarket, has constantly on hand a large Assortmen of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Consisting of Black Walnut and Mahogany Side boards, Bureaus, Sofas, Tables, Chairs, and other articles usually required.

PATENT BEDSTEADS, of various descriptions; also, Coffin Plates, Mirrors, Varnish, &c., kept for sale.

As the subscriber keeps COFFINS ready made, he is prepared to furnish Funerals, on the shortest notice.

Newmarket, February 18, 1854.

Newmarket Advertisements.

FAT STORE HOGS WANTED,

FOR which the MARKET PRICE WILL BE PAID at the *Newmarket* Steam Mill.

O. FORD,

Newmarket, Oct. 28, '58. tf-37

LIVE AND LET LIVE!

The Same Old Price Again!!

THE Subscriber will take Ambrotype PORTRAITS, as he has done before, for

FIFTY CENTS EACH,

Including Cases. And as the Price is very low, he hopes all wishing to obtain Portraits of themselves or friends, will give him a call.

☞ Portraits set in Brooches, Lockets, &c., at reasonable prices.

Call early and secure your likeness, as he intends taking them at that price for a short time only.

GALLERY OPPOSITE THE DOULTBEE BLOCK,

MAIN-STREET, NEWMARKET.

A. W. PARKER.

November 17th, 1858. tf-40

NEW MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT!!

MISSES FLEMING & SMITH,

RESPECTFULLY announce to the Ladies of Newmarket and vicinity, that they have recently opened

MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS,

In the premises adjoining Mr. FLEMING's Saddlery and nearly opposite the American Hotel, where they keep constantly on hand every description of

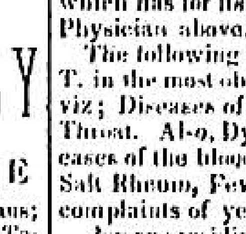
Millinery Goods

Embracing the latest styles of fashion. Millinery Goods made to order on the shortest notice and in the most fashionable style.

☞ A call respectfully solicited.

Newmarket, Oct. 14, 1858. tf-35

ADVERTISEMENT.



LISTEN to the voice of truth and reason and be profited by it.—The time has come that all who will can escape the iron grasp of *Mercury*, and other mineral poisons, by calling without delay to see the well known and justly celebrated Indian Herb Doctor F. Tumblety, who will administer those only true and safe medicines from nature's garden, which has for its author the great and Allwise Physician above.

The following diseases can be cured by Dr. T. in the most obstinate stage of their existence, viz; Diseases of the Lungs, Heart, Liver and Throat. Also, Dyspepsia, Dropsey, and all diseases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, and all other Chronic complaints of years standing.

Persons residing at a distance wishing to consult the Doctor, can do so by letter post paid, enclosing one dollar if they wish for an answer. All letters of this nature will receive immediate attention, and such advice given as can be depended upon.

P. S. The Doctor will also give particular attention to all diseases peculiar to Females and Children. N. B. Medicines put up in a neat and compact from, can be sent free from danger or curiosity by express, for a trifling sum to any part of the *World*, accompanied by full and plain directions for use, thus allowing persons in the interior and most distant parts of the Province to receive a safe and successful course of treatment without the expense and trouble of visiting the City.

Letters should be directed in a plan bold hand to the *Indian Herb Doctor, F. Tumblety Toronto, c. w.*

Newmarket, Oct. 20th, 1858. 1y36

CHARLES J. FISHER,

WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER,

Main-St., Newmarket, opposite Hewitt's North American Hotel,

BEGS leave to return his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Newmarket and surrounding country, for the unprecedent success he has met with since commencing business, and trusts that by unremitting attention to all orders entrusted to his care, to meet a continuance of the same.

The largest and best assorted stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and Silver Ware,

North of Toronto, which will be sold in consequence of the tight times at

TEN PER CENT LESS

Than the usual *prices*, and all articles Warranted as represented. Clocks in endless variety from $1:75 to $20; Watches from $5 to $50; Gold do from $25 to $150; Ladies Brooches in gold, Cameo and other Stones and from $1, up; solid gold finger rings from $1 up; Ear drops and rings from $1:50 up; Spectacles of all kinds from 30cts., up; with cases in. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry repaired in a

Workmanlike Manner.

Glasses fitted into Watches for 25cts., all sound.

Newmarket, Sept. 23, 1858. tf-32

DR. S. N. PECK, SURGEON DENTIST,

IN returning thanks for the liberal patronage hitherto extended to him during the past eight years, respectfully intimates he will be at the following places, as usual:

NEWMARKET—The 1st, 2nd and 3rd of each and every month.

BRADFORD.—On the 4th of every month.

BOND HEAD—On the 6th and 7th of May, July September, November, January and March, next ensuing; and—

BROWNSVILLE—On the 8th and 9th of the same months above mentioned,

AURORA—The last day of each month except it comes on Sunday.

When he will be happy to wait upon those requiring his services in any of the Branches of his Profession.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH

Inserted on Gold Plate or Pivot, Teeth cleansed from impurities, or any other branch of Dental Surgery skillfully performed and warranted. Also, particular attention paid to the regulation of

CHILDREN'S TEETH.

Dr. S. N. P. would call especial attention to the fact, that where work has been warranted, and for which he still holds himself responsible, during the past eight years, and another Dentist is employed to operate in the same mouth, the guarantee in all cases, so far as he is concerned, will cease.

In addition he would state that any person particularly desiring his services, at any time, by leaving a written request at his residence, Mr. Forsyth's Hotel, will be attended to.

For operations over One Pound credit will be given if required.

Newmarket, 1856 tf-v1n1

MONEY! MONEY!!

WHEAT wanted immediately at the Newmarket *STEAM MILLS*, for which the highest price will be paid in *CASH*.

O. FORD.

Newmarket, *April* 15th, 1858. tf-9

WOOL.

I WILL take all clean washed wool at 25 cents per pound in payment for manufacturing or in exchange for cloths.

W. A. CLARK.

Newmarket, July 15th, 1858. tf-22

Newmarket Advertisements.

T. & T. THOMAS NIXON,

THANKFUL for past favors begs to remind his numerous friends and Customers that he has now on hand (and will dispose of at the lowest remunerating profit) a very large assortment of the choicest

TEAS, GROCERIES,

Crockery, Glass-ware, Provision, and an increase stock of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

In the Grocery Department will be found—

Teas, Spices,
Coffees, Tobaccos,
Cocoa, Cigars,
Chocolate, Raisins,
Sugars, Figs,
Rice Macaroni, Vermicelli, &c., &c., &c.

In the Provision Department

Lard, Cheese,
Pork, Bacon,
Hams, Lobsters,
Mackerel, Sardines,
Trout, (Fresh and in Barrel,) Herrings, Codfish, (dry,) Codfish, (in Barrel,) Potatoes,
Flour, Peas,
Oatmeal, Crackers,
Biscuits, Cornmeal,
Buckwheat Flour, &c., &c.

ON THE BOOKSHELVES

are kept a good supply of English and American BOOKS, in almost all the departments of Science and Literature, in various styles of binding, together with a first-rate supply of Family Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Books

—ALSO,—

Stationery of all kinds, Fancy Goods, Dolls, Musical Instruments, Blank Books, Music Books, Pens, &c., &c.

Newmarket, Dec. 4, 1856. v-a1

WAR IN THE EAST!

THE subscriber begs to announce to the inhabitants of *NEWMARKET*, and surrounding country, that he purposes carrying on the business of

GUN-MAKING,

In all its various branches. He is now prepared to receive orders for making up new Double and Single Barrelled.

Guns, Rifles, &c.

The undersigned having worked in the principal shops in Canada and the United States, he feels confident his work will give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

☞ Stocking and Repairing done with neatness and despatch. All Work Warranted.

Shop—Two Doors North of M. W. Bogart's Store.

JOHN FOLEY

Newmarket, *April* 20, 1858. tf-11

LIME.

ROCKDALE Lime and Cement for sale at the Rail Road Station, by,

O. FORD.

Newmarket, April 15th, 1858. tf-9



WOOL! WOOL!

20,000 Lbs.

WOOL wanted immediately in exchange for cloth, Satinetts, Tweeds, Flannel, Blankets, and Clothing.

Hard times are passing away and better times coming, people have proved that *CLARK'S* manufactures are just the thing to suit the climate, and for price, and quality, are precisely what we want to cure hard times.

So cease croaking and bring your wool to the subscriber where you can have it manufactured by the yard at

Prices to Suit the Times,

SAMPLE:

Grey Fullcloth 1¾ lbs Wool and	1s	9d	per yard
Heavy Satinett 1 lbs. Wool and	1	9	do
Heavy Winter Tweeds 1½ lbs. Wool and	2	3	do
Shepherds Plaid 1¾ lbs. Wool and	2	3	do
Cotton Warp Flannel ¾ lb. Wool and	1	3	do
Do., Do, Plaid for dresses 1 lb. Wool and	1	6	do
All Wool Plaid Flannel 1 lb. Wool and	2	3	do
Heavy all Wool Blankets 2 lbs. Wool and		15	per pair.

Or exchanged for goods on terms that must prove satisfactory.

Wool to be manufactured, or exchanged, will be taken at the subscriber's office in Ford's Brick House, Main Street.

The custom carding and cloth dressing department is still under the charge of *Mr. UPTON*, who gave uniform satisfaction in that line last year.—Parties bringing wool from a distance to be carded will have it done so as to take their rolls home with them.

W. A. CLARK.

Newmarket, June 2nd, 1858. 4w16

PICTURES.

Letter Portraits and Ambrotype Pictures, at 75 Cents Each.

W. H. SOUTHARD, would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Newmarket, and surrounding country that having erected a new Gallery on an approved plan, directly opposite Mr. M. W. Bogart's Store, where he will be prepared on an after the 15 of *JULY*, to take Ambrotype Pictures, true to life, without regard to weather.

Now is the Time

To secure Pictures, while there is an opportunity at these low prices.

Pictures set in Lockets, Brooches, Rings, &c.

Pictures Taken without regard to weather, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Gallery Opposite M. W. Bogarts Store!

Newmarket, Aug. 10th, 1858. tf-14

CABINET WAREHOUSE

New Cabinet and Upholstery WAREHOUSE!

JAMES CRAIG respectfully announces to the inhabitants of this place and surrounding country, that he has taken the shop lately occupied by Mr. JOSEPH BOTEFORD,

Main St. Newmarket,

And purchased the whole of his Stock, which will now be sold at prices to suit the times. J. C. is now manufacturing all kinds of

CABINET FURNITURE,

Of the latest Styles and Patterns, such as Drawing and Dining Room Chairs, Parlor and Easy Chairs, Couches, Sofas, Lounges, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Glass Cupboards, Bureaus, Centre and Dressing Tables, Breakfast Tables, Washstands, Patent and Fancy Bedsteads, &c., &c.

Fancy Turning Executed on the Shortest Notice!

J. C. having been for several years in the employ of Messrs. *JACQUES & HAY*, of Toronto, and as every article manufactured is under his own personal inspection, he has every confidence that his work will give entire satisfaction.

J. C. would invite the Ladies of Newmarket and vicinity, wishing Fancy Needle Work made up such as Fire Screens, Ottomans, Devotional Chairs, &c., to give him a call.

All Work Warranted!

FUNERALS FURNISHED ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE

Newmarket, Feb'y 2nd, 1859. tf-2

Newmarket Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between JOSIAH JAMES and JOHN DENNIS is this day, January 9th, 1858, dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the firm to be paid by JOHN DENNIS, and all debts due the firm, to be collected by him.

JOSIAH JAMES.
JOHN DENNIS.

N. B.—The Business to be carried on by the undersigned, at the Old Stand.

JOHN DENNIS.

Newmarket, Jan. 15, 1858 tf-40

REMOVAL!

BOOTS AND SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES.

THE Undersigned respectfully intimates to the inhabitants of Newmarket and surrounding country that he has Removed to the premises lately occupied by *Mrs. HALL*, known as the Temperance Saloon, opposite his former place of business, where he constantly keeps on hand a large and well-selected stock of

BOOTS, SHOES & GAITERS,

of all sizes and description, and at prices that cannot fail to give entire satisfaction,

These goods have been manufactured

By EXPERIENCED WORKMEN,

the Subscriber, therefore, has every confidence in recommending his stock to the public.

☞ *Call and examine the goods and prices.*

W. CARLINE.

Newmarket, *April* 29, 1858. tf-11

WANTED,

1000 LBS., OF Butter, for which the Highest *Market* Price will be given,

ELLEN MAGUIRE.

Newmarket, Nov. 11th, 1858. tf-35

Pork Cordwood and Hay.

CORDWOOD and HAY wanted, in exchange for Bran or Shorts, at the Newmarket Steam Mill.

O. FORD.

Newmarket, Nov. 9th, 1858. tf-39

R. FLEMING,

Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Maker,

MAIN STREET NEWMARKET.

CARRIAGES Trimmed; &c., in the Newest Style, and according to Order.

R. Fleming tenders his sincere thanks to his friends and increasing number of customers, for the liberal patronage since in business, and solicits a continuance.

A choice assortment of all articles in his line of business constantly kept on hand, as he is determined to give his friends and customers who may favor him with their patronage, articles of the best quality and newest style and

At Moderate Charges.

☞ Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere, and you will be well paid for your trouble.

All Work Warranted.

HIDES

And suitable Farm Produce taken in exchange Work.

☞ All Orders and Repairing done on the shortest notice.

Newmarket, Jan. 15, 1858. 1y21

Grocery and Provision Store!

THE undersigned, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him since commencing business in this place, respectfully intimates, that his Store is now filled with everything required by the country trade, in the Grocery line; embracing—

Teas, Coffees,
Sugars, Currants,
Raisins, Rice,
Tobaccos, Cigars,
Herrings, dried & pickled,
Cod Fish, &c.

—ALSO—

WINES & LIQUORS!

Of the best quality, and at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction: together with

DRIED HAMS & BACON.

Pickles, Sauces, Molasses, Syrups, &c. The Stock is now complete, and the public are invited to call and make an inspection.

Lake Huron Fish by the Barrel.

J. MORRIS.

Newmarket, July 10, 1857. tf-21

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL.

THE NEWMARKET

STEAM MILL

is again in operation. The sample of Flour is equal in quality, to that made by former Mill. The construction of the present mill is such, as to warrant confidence and ensure success. The buildings are fire-proof in every part, and every precaution has been taken to prevent the possibility of fire by accident. In consideration of the loss experienced by the burning of the former mill, public patronage in the purchase of Wheat, as well as in Custom Work, is most respectfully solicited, and will be thankfully received.

50,000

Bushels of Wheat Wanted!

IMMEDIATELY.

Or as much as we can get Cash to pay for.

O. FORD.

Newmarket, Feb. 4, 1858. tf-1

To Builders and Persons Building.

THE undersigned has now on hand a large quantity of

WINDOW SASH & PANELLED DOORS,

Which he is prepared to sell at the lowest remunerative prices. He is also prepared to manufacture any description of Sash or Panel work on the shortest notice, or erect Buildings either by Contract or otherwise. Also, having a superior set of

JACKSCREWS,

Together with Tackles, Capsons, &c., for removing or raising Buildings, is prepared to take contracts for the same.

WM. V. SOUTHARD.

Newmarket, July 7, 1857. tf-23

TO BUILDERS!

PARTIES Wishing to Build, Move Turn or Raise Buildings, of any description, would do well to call on

Stephen Webster,

As he has all the tools necessary for the above purposes, which he will let on the following terms.

Jack Screws, each,	£0	2	6	per day
Rollers per set	0	5	0	"
Tackles,	0	10	0	"

Being only one-half the price usually charged in this place. The undersigned is also ready to contract for the erection, moving or raising of Buildings, of all descriptions.

STEPHEN WEBSTER.

Newmarket, July 17, 1857 tf-24

FISH! FISH! FISH!

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public that having made arrangements with parties in Collingwood he will be prepared to supply fresh Fish throughout the season, to those who may require the same.

THOMAS NIXON.

Newmarket, Dec. 8, 1855.

Newmarket Advertisements.

WANTED,

1,000 LBS. OF GOOD BUTTER,

1,000 Dozen Fresh Eggs,

FOR which the subscriber will give in exchange Tea, Coffee, Dry Goods, or any article contained in his Stock of good Quality, and at as reasonable prices as any ever offered in Canada.

JOHN BENTLEY.

Main St., *Newmarket*, June 24, 1857. tf-21

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned, either by Book Account or Notes due, or past due, are requested to settle the same, on or before the 20th of Oct. All remaining unpaid after that date, will be placed in Court for Collection.

MARY KIRKPATRICK.

Newmarket, Sep. 23, 1858. tf-32

Eagle Hotel and Saloon,

Conducted on the High & Noble Principles of

TEMPERANCE!

THE subscriber respectfully announces that he has leased, for a term of years, that large and commodious

Hotel, near the Rail Road Station

And having refitted and furnished it, is now prepared to accommodate a large number of guests on as reasonable terms as any other House in the place.

GOOD STABLING,

And trusty hostlers always in attendance.

WARM MEALS AT ALL HOURS;

Hot Coffee, Cakes, Pies, Oysters by the Can cheap.

☞ A few Boarders by the week, can be accommodated. Rooms furnished for private families.

O. FORD.

Newmarket, Nov. 5, 1857. tf-40

New Boot and Shoe Store!

THE undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of this place and vicinity, that he has opened a new Boot and Shoe Shop opposite the Telegraph Office,

MAIN STREET, NEWMARKET,

Where will be found a general assortment of Boots and Shoes, adapted to the season, and at prices 10 per cent below the usual cost for cash. Particular attention paid to making

MEN'S SEWED BOOTS.

As the work is made by himself personally, he can warrant it to be of the best quality.

N.B.—Observe the sign of the "Big Boot," opposite the Telegraph Office.

B. LEE.

Newmarket, *May* 14, 1857. tf-15

Whiskey! Whiskey! Whiskey!

DOMESTIC AND TODDY,

OF Excellent Quality, by the *Barrel, Gallon or Quart.* For Sale cheap by.

tf-21 JOHN BENTLEY.

"Equitable" Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON.

CAPITAL, £500,000 STERLING.

General Agent, British North American Colonies

FREDERICK R. STARR.

MONTREAL.

This Office insures against Loss or Damage by Fire, all descriptions of Buildings, including Mills and Manufactories, and the Goods, Wares and Merchandise in the same; Ships in Harbour or in dock; Craft on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and the Goods laden in the same; and Farming Stock of all descriptions.

The "Equitable" Fire Office will, by constant analysis of its own experience from time to time, adopt such rates of *Premiums* as the nature of the risk may justify.

With this view, an annual investigation will be made into each class of risk, and a return of one moiety of fifty per cent—of the nett excess will be made to all classes of Insurers, whose Policies have been in force for three years.

The engagements of the "*Equitable*" are guaranteed by a responsible proprietary, and an ample subscribed Capital. The insured are free from the liabilities of a *Mutual Insurance Society*, and entitled, according to the plan of the Company, to a return of half the profits.

Losses are made good without deduction or discount, and are adjusted and paid in Montreal, without reference to London.

R. H. SMITH, *Agent.* Newmarket.

March 12, 1852.

NEWMARKET

Stove, Copper, Tin, Iron, and Japan WAREHOUSE!

IN returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed to the firm of HODGE & SON, the undersigned respectfully intimate to their customers and the public generally that the business will hereafter be conducted by

J. & J. HODGE,

And having lately purchased those commodious premises lately occupied by Mrs. SARAH DAVIS, or Shop has been removed there, where will be found constantly on hand a large assortment of

COOKING, PARLOR AND BOX STOVES,

Of the newest designs and latest patterns; Japanned and Pressed Tin Ware; Cistern Pumps and Lead Piping.

Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware manufactured to order on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing to purchase anything in the above line of business, will find it greatly to their advantage to call and examine this Stock before selecting elsewhere.

☞ Old Cast Iron, Copper, Brass, Pewter, Lead, Rags, Sheepskins, Furs of every description, and Farm Produce, taken in exchange for Goods.

J. & J. HODGE.

Newmarket, Dec. 25, 1856. tf-47

BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS.

A LOT Blank Account Books, such as Ledgers Day-Books, &c., ruled for Double and Single entry, for sale cheap. Apply at the

NEW ERA OFFICE

Newmarket, November 29th, 185

THE NEW ERA

IS

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING, BY

ERASTUS JACKSON,

At his Office, corner of Mill and Main Street, NEWMARKET

TERMS—7s. 6d. per year in Advance or 10s if not so paid.

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Cards, per year,	1	5	0

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